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Four vie for two trustee seats on Homedale board



Benita Miller
zone 3



Kevin Miyasako
zone 3



Ric Uria
zone 4



Samuel Page
zone 4

In Homedale School District, four people are looking for a chance at two board of trustee seats. Current chairperson Benita Miller will face challenger Kevin Miyasako in zone 3 and Ric Uria will face Samuel Page as an opponent in zone 4.

Interviews of the Homedale candidates are published in this week's Owyhee Avalanche. Interviews from the trustee election in Bruneau-Grand View will be published in next week's edition. Unless a contender files as a write in candidate in Marsing, no election will be held as only the incumbents have filed for election. Betty Ackerman and John Ineck would retain their positions.

The election will be held on May 17 in each district. School board members are unpaid positions and are three-year terms. The positions are staggered so that only a few positions are up for election each year.

Residents interested in running for a school board trustee position must live in a school zone up for election. Candidates must obtain five signatures from their zone and turned the petition in by April 15.

If only one candidate turns in a petition for a position, an election will not be held. Write in candidates will be able to file until May 3rd. Each petition must be signed by at least five registered voters from the zone they are running in. Absentee ballots are sent out after April 18.

Voters in Homedale's zone 3 will cast their vote at the Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall on 16613 Garnett Road, and voters in zone 4 will vote at the district office located at 116 East Owyhee. Polls will be open from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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City audit shows more overspending and unauthorized purchases

Streets, and park and recreation funds overdrawn

The City of Homedale's 2003-2004 audit was presented to councilpersons last week and showed that overspending and

unapproved personal purchases continued nearly until the new administration took office in January of last year. The audit also shows that the city's street and highways, and parks and recreation budgets

were overdrawn by the end of fiscal year 2004.

Bowen and Parker, C.P.A.s, presented the completed audit following an unscheduled executive session. Mikeal Parker made a brief overview of the document, which was later approved by the council.

A schedule of detailed instances of noncompliance was attached to the audit and stated that from October 4, 2003 until December 22, 2003 over \$700 was spent on a credit card that was used by a city employee for personal purchases. In the schedule of findings

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Helping out

Henry Lyons and Arlie Howard play in the school yard at Bruneau Elementary School as their parents help clean the grounds last month. Many parents from the Bruneau-Grand View area pitched in to clean up the playground after a grant for new equipment was not received. Story, page 9.

Homedale invitational planned for Saturday

Homedale's Chamber of Commerce and the City of Homedale will host the Homedale Invitational Saturday in conjunction with the Treasure Valley Antique Power Association annual antique tractor pull.

The events will be held at the city park and at the beet dump near the entrance of town. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. for the vehicle show at the food booth in the city park and the invitational is open to any car, truck or tractor who

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Mount Saint Homedale?

A cloud hovering over the foothills south of Homedale last Wednesday resembled that of a volcanic eruption. The storm later brought rains throughout the evening and the night.



BLM proposes use fee for Cove rec at Strike

The Bureau of Land Management is proposing enacting fees to stay at Cove Recreation Site at C.J. Strike reservoir beginning this summer. The exact fees have not been approved by the BLM but approval is expected in the following months.

John Sullivan, assistant field manager for the Four Rivers Office and Larry Ridenhour, outdoor recreation planner for BLM told Owyhee County Commissioners last week that Cove Recreation site is one of BLM’s most heavily used recreation sites. They said the site was recently reconstructed to replace aging and degraded facilities to meet the needs of the growing numbers of campers.

“As part of the reconstruction, two camp host sites were built to provide better visitor services and safety, improve visitor contact and reduce vandalism and resource damage,” Ridenhour told commissioners. “A day and overnight use fee was discussed in the draft environmental assessment for the project. The fees were proposed to fund camp hosts during the high use season and to provide for maintenance of the upgraded facilities.”

Fees were not addressed in the final EA for the reconstruction project, instead the BLM chose to address use fees after the first two phases of reconstruction was completed this summer. “Although BLM provides most recreational opportunities free of charge, the projected funding stream for recreation necessitates that significant facilities like Cove Recreation Site, be maintained through fees collected by its users,” Sullivan explained. “The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act allows collected fees to be returned to the site of collection to maintain and enhance the facilities.” The fees would be re-evaluated at least every two years. The commissioners took no action on the proposal.



Under construction
Traffic was temporarily delayed on the Snake River Bridge near Homedale last week as Idaho Department of Transportation crews repaired holes in the bridge.

DUI suspect escapes from officer

A man arrested for driving under the influence is now facing charges of escape, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer and obstruct and delay. Homedale Police Officer Ian Takashige arrested Juan Carlos Sanchez, of Homedale, but when the officer took him to the police station for a breathalyzer test, Sanchez tried to escape.

Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said Monday that Takashige arrested Sanchez Saturday night without incident, but when he got to the station, Sanchez unscrewed a bolt securing his handcuffs to a holding bench and fled through the back door of the station.

“The suspect was initially cooperative,” Eidemiller said. “When the officer took him to the police department and had him in the processing room, when the officer was gone to get some paperwork, the suspect undid the bolt to the holding bench and fled out the back door. My officer chased him a short distance and the suspect stopped and threatened him with the handcuff and the bolt



Apprehended
Owyhee County Posse member Dick Downum holds an escape suspect for Homedale Police Officer Ian Takashige as Deputy Chris Even looks on.

from the bench.”

Eidemiller said Sanchez is also on an immigration hold and is being held in the Owyhee County jail.

Woman cited with animal neglect

A Malheur County woman has been cited for the neglect of a horse, several dogs and cats. A report received from the Malheur County Sheriff’s Office states that Zellah J. McClaskey had been previously advised in March to care for the horse as well as the dogs and cats and last month she was cited.

The report states that deputies responded to McClaskey’s home on Succor Creek Road on March 9, in reference to finding out why her juvenile son had not been attending school. Deputies found two dogs, chickens and a lame horse on the property. The report states that the horse had a left rear leg that had been broken which had mended. It says the animal had no water or feed in the immediate area. The report also stated that a cat on the property had two broken paws.

On April 12, McClaskey was issued a citation for animal neglect II due to the lack of care of the horse, dogs and cats. Malheur County Under Sheriff Brian Wolfe said the animals have been removed from the property. The case had been turned over to the prosecuting attorney for prosecution.

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KEVIN MIYASAKO

Homedale School Board Zone Three (Canyon County)

Kevin was raised in the Homedale community and attended Homedale schools, graduating in 1972. Keven went on to Idaho State University, earning his bachelors degree in 1976, and continued his education at Arizona State University by completing his MBS in 1978. Kevin then returned to the Homedale area where he owns and operates T&K Farms with his family. Kevin and his wife Jean have three children Erica, KC, and Kyle who also have attended or are currently attending Homedale schools.

Kevin was a board of director of Ida-Ore Fruit & Vegetable Association from 1992 until 1998 and served as their president in 1997 and 1998. Kevin served on the Homedale High School absentee policy committee in 2003.

Kevin believes in education. Kevin wants the best possible education for our sons and daughters and believes it can be achieved by positively supporting our administration and faculty. Good education starts with good educators.

The Homedale School District must compete to keep our quality staff and provide a favorable teaching environment in order to attract the most qualified teachers. The problems currently facing our schools need the attention of school board members who are patient, flexible, good managers, and skilled in finance. Kevin Miyasako would be a great addition to the Homedale School District. Kevin would appreciate your vote on May 17th.

PAID BY Committee to elect Kevin Miyasako, Mike Parker, Treas.



Sniffing it out

A Canyon County drug dog checks out one of the vehicles involved in a pursuit from south of Jordan Valley into Idaho Thursday night. No drugs were found, however.

Call for assistance brings lots of help

An attempted traffic stop by a Malheur County deputy south of Jordan Valley ended with more than a dozen officers converging at the scene on Highway 95 south of Marsing Thursday night. Malheur County Sheriff's Deputy Clifford Hill attempted to stop two vehicles for speeding south of Jordan Valley shortly after 11 p.m., but both drivers refused to stop. Owyhee County was requested to respond with mutual assistance as the convoy approached the Idaho line, after approximately 30 miles of eluding.

Local students honored as top scholars

The University of Idaho, Idaho Alumni Association, and US BANK honored several high school students from Homedale and Marsing as top scholars recently. Top scholars are chosen from the top 10 percent of juniors in Idaho's high schools. Those honored in Marsing included: Nicole Gelnas, Perry Gibson, Mollee Nielsen, Megan Ryals and Mary Jo Usabel. Those honored in Homedale included: Faith Brasher, Jennifer George, Jessica Hansen, Ian Lootens, Stuart Miyasako, Jessica Mooney, Robert Seamount and Patrick Vega.

"Idaho's most valuable resource is its citizens," Harold C. Gibson Jr., director Alumni Association said. "The accomplishments of our youth are important to the success of all Idahoans."

Not only did Kenny Hoagland, OCSO deputy, respond but so did four more OCSO officers, three posse members, two Idaho State Police officers, another Malheur officer, and, later, one Canyon County deputy and his drug dog. Orders were to spike the tires of the vehicles if they continued to refuse to stop. Before the other officers could arrive, however, the vehicles yielded to Hoagland and Hill at milepost 5 on the Idaho side. The drivers were arrested and each charged by Owyhee County with one count of eluding an officer. Other charges are pending by Malheur County. Arrested and taken to Owyhee County jail were Vladimirovich Vasily Morgun, 55, and Petr Gerashev, 26. Both men are from Sacramento, CA, and carried Russian immigration papers.

Marsing senior class to host pinochle tournament

The Marsing senior high school class will host a pinochle tournament to help raise funds for the class's drug and alcohol free party later this month. The tournament will be held at the community center on May 7 at 6:30 p.m. Partners are not required and participants will be charged a \$10 entry fee. For early registration or for information call 896-4381, 890-5552 or 896-5321.

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OCHS announces summer field trips

The Owyhee County Historical Society announced its schedule of summer field trips last week and changes made to a trip planned later this month.

Coordinators said that everyone is welcome to join on these field trips, but many of them require a high-clearance vehicle, or four-wheel drive. Members are free, non-members are asked for a small donation and a pot-luck lunch is scheduled on a least one day of the trips.

On May 14-15 the group has planned a two-day trip to Elko, NV on the history of Riddle Ranch, Duck Valley Reservation, Elko Museum, California Trail, and Tuscarora.

“This will be our chance to visit communities that played a big part in Owyhee County’s development,” member Mary O’Malley said. “Celia and Tom Hall, and Nick and Dolores Ihli will lead the way.”

The group will meet at the Riddle Store, about an hour south of Bruneau on Highway 51, at 9 a.m.

“As a special treat, we plan to have lunch at Lone Mountain Station, where Basque food is served, or you can bring your own lunch,” O’Malley explained.

The tour will include the North-eastern Nevada Museum in Elko, a presentation on the California Trail, and the Western Folk Life Center, all in Elko.

Sunday the group will meet at the Northeastern Nevada museum at 11 a.m. for more history programs, including a trip to Tuscarora. For those who are interested, Catholic Masses in Elko are at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 8 and 10 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. on Sunday, and there are many other Churches in Elko. Meals on Sunday will be on your own. The trip will be suitable for all vehicles.

On June 11, the group will gather for a wild flower tour.

“We expect our tour will head to high elevations, such as Silver City,” O’Malley said. “Dr. Pat Packard will provide all the information on Owyhee County plants that you could ever want to know. Bring your close-up lenses.”

On July 23, the group will visit Charbonneau’s grave at Inskip Station, Grassy, and Three Forks of the Owyhee, Cliffs School, and the ION Museum in Jordan Valley. Mary Shaw and Dolores and Nick Ihli will lead the trip. The group will meet at Jordan Valley Park at 9 a.m. Potluck is scheduled for noon.

South Mountain and the oldest rocks in Owyhee County will be enjoyed in a joint field trip with geologist from the Idaho Museum of Mining and Geology on August 20. O’Malley said she is planning the details. Roy Herman is assisting with resident “authorities.” The group will meet at Jordan Valley Park at 9 a.m.

On September 10-11 a trip to the 45 Ranch is planned, in southwest Owyhee County. Meeting place is to be announced.

On September 24 the group has planned to finish the clean up at the De Lamar Cemetery, a project the group began last year. Nick Ihli will coordinate. The group plans to meet at the De Lamar town site at 10 a.m. O’Malley suggested those attending wear long sleeves and pants and bring gloves.

In October Jim and Patti McGill have volunteered to lead the group along the south alternate of the Oregon Trail from east to west. The trip is planned for Oct. 8 and 9.

This year’s segment of exploration will begin at the river bridge on Highway 78, a few miles west of Hammett at 9 a.m.

For more information contact Thomas “Doc” Couch 495-2319, Nick and Dolores Ihli 495-2537, Jim McGill 467-4853, Mary Shaw 337-4466, Jim Oldfield 467-6677, Celia Hall 845-2248, Roy Herman 896-4515, or Jim and Jan Hyslop 466-5064.

Wilson Butte fundraiser called suc-

Even though skies were gloomy overhead, it did not dampen the support for the Wilson Butte 4-H fundraising event. Eighty cowpokes and horses hit the trail over the Blackstock Ranch for a western ride and a chance to win some great prizes.

Riders returned to camp for a meal of buckaroo beans, and were entertained with western music by the Sevy Family Band. Organizers said everyone enjoyed the day, and it was topped off with guitar playing and country harmony.

“Donations of door prizes were plenty,” coordinator Mary Blackstock said. “But, the Sheriff was beckoned for fighting over those “cow chip” cookies.”

A Raffle was held with choice of \$150.00 of feed, donated by Double D. Feed of Melba or a quilt made by Janet Cooney.

Stephanie Hylton drew the first ticket and chose the feed. Keeley Wilson received the quilt as the second winning ticket.



Fancy duds

Wilson Butte 4-H leader Mary Blackstock poses with two cowpokes that won the best-dressed buckaroo award during last weekend’s fundraising event. Pictured left is Dirk Johnson, Blackstock and Annie Miller.

Poker run winners were announced and the first place winning hand went to Lacey Usabel with four aces and a jack. Lacey chose a silver headstall donated by J.R.s saddle. Second place, Megan Volkers, chose an air ride saddle pad donated by R.C. Beans and Bass auto body. Hailey Brisbin won third place, camp chairs.

Hoots and hollers by the audience chose the best dressed little buckaroo, which was a hard choice between 2 yr old, Annie Miller, “applauding” for herself, or Dirk Johnson, trying to get vote’s with his six shooters. But Annie won out.

D & B supply and Usabel Ranch donated prizes towards the daylong event. “The Wilson Butte 4-H club would like to thank the Sevy Family Band for their musical entertainment and all the businesses who donated prizes towards this fun event,” Blackstock said.

Blackstock said donators in-

cluded: Snake River Mart, W.S.I., Simplot livestock, Kens Custom Tent, Idaho Equine Hospital, 75 tack, PipeCo, Bensons Truck Wash, Magic Mirror, Cooks 2 Hole, Dan’s Ferry Service, Desert Springs Massage, Gary & Judy Ralls, Given Hot Springs, Shanna Painter, Boehlke Angus, Producers Supply, Ada County Farm Bureau, Greenleaf Custom Meats, Silver City Painting, Roberts Custom Haying, Masco, Corral West, Harvey Auto Parts, Cambell Tractor, Maggie Motors, Miss Ober, Marsing Hardware, Caba’s, Grassmick Produce, Wakefield Meats, Helens Gifts & Flowers, Janet Cooney, Sandbar Restaurant and additional volunteers.

At the end of the day, after the campfire dwindled and the last of the rigs left the corral, the rain arrived.

“We thank “everyone” and look forward to another great 4-H year,” Blackstock commented.

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✓ City audit

of noncompliance in the audit, the auditors found that documentation was obtained to indicate 16 purchases of fuel, three purchases at a retail store and three late fee and finance charges related to use of the credit card.

“Documentation was found indicating the payment of the U.S. Bank credit card was approved by the City Council in some instances but with no detail indicating what the credit card charges were,” the findings state. “In other instances we were unable to find documentation that payments were authorized at all. The expenditures were charged to various expense accounts and no documentation was found which would justify the accounts charged with the expense. We were unable to find evidence that the purchases were reimbursed by the employee.”

Last year, the 2002-2003 audit report showed that former City Clerk Pam Dugger was named in its credit card and check spending report which cost the city over \$6,000. This audit shows that spending at \$719.40. Three hundred sixty three dollars was charged for fuel purchases and \$240.43 was charged cigarettes and personal items at a Wal-Mart. U.S. Bank charged \$76.85 for over limit fees, late fees and finance charges.

“Policies should be in place and communicated by management concerning the use of city credit cards,” the auditor recommended. “Internal controls need to be implemented to limit access and

use of any credit cards with proper authorization only. The city council should ask for and be provided with enough detailed documents to determine that city funds are only for authorized legal purchases, and charged to the correct account.”

The city was also charged with not being in compliance with documentation. The findings of noncompliance stated that for the reporting period, the auditors were unable to locate documentation concerning certain expenditures and record keeping.

The streets and highway budget showed a deficit of over \$24,000 after going into the fiscal year in the red at \$9,880. Homedale’s parks and recreation budget was also in the red by \$103,349 after going into the fiscal year negative \$99,782. The audit shows that although parks and rec. lost \$3,567 last year, the total is lower than what it has been the past several years. In the 2002-2003 audit, the budget lost \$30,286.

In streets and highways, the fund was in the deficit by \$9,880, but in 2003, the fund was in the red \$14,586. Parker said the loss is significantly less, but still needs to improve.

A copy of the entire audit is available at City Hall.

✓ Saturday

wants to enter.

A parade of vehicles will begin the festivities at 11 a.m. Both events are free.

Dash plaques will be awarded to the first 50 entries. The trophy award ceremony will be held at 3 p.m.

The tractor pull will begin at noon. A \$10 entry fee will be charged to members competing and \$20 will be charged to non-members competing. For tractor pull information contact Norm Keesler at 466-3396 or 880-4323.

Senior parents to meet for last time

Homedale High School’s senior class parents will meet for the last time May 9 to set up committees for the drug and alcohol free all night grad party.

Beverly Ewing was the winner of a pig raffle held by the group in its biggest fundraiser for the class trip.

For more information, contact Shelly Blodgett at 337-3190 or Judy Duryee at 337-4440.

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Three Creek

By Lola Blossom

Bob Ramsey who recently retired from the Bureau of Land Managements Jarbidge Resource area stationed in Twin Falls was honored with a retirement party. It was held at the Turf Club in Twin Falls on April 15, 2005.

The gala event was hosted by Frank Bachman, Stan Lehmann and Gus Brackett, Officers of the 71 Livestock Association. Many ranchers, friends and relatives enjoyed the prime rib dinner. After which Bob was roasted with some pretty good stories. He was presented with a pair of braided rawhide reins from the 71 Livestock Association which was braided by Ray Colyer of Bruneau. A bronze statuette of team ropers was presented to him by Stan Lehmann.

Bob put in 28 years for the BLM bouncing around on rough roads attending and mapping out hundreds of miles of fences and roads & water lines. He saw to it that quite a bit of gravel was put on the desert roads. He pulled his horse trailer and horse and checked cattle. Knowing the range he could get the fire fighters on the job sooner. He will be missed.

Maurice Guerry always said Bob was one of us and he does have strong roots in the Three Creek country. His paternal great grandfather, Champ Ramsey ran sheep at Three Creek in the 1800’s. His paternal grandmother, Charlotte Dunham Ramsey was born on the Faraday Ranch in 1892.

Bob graduated from college at Boise and then spent 2 years in the military. After that he broke horses, rodeoed and worked in construction until going to work for the BLM.

He married Marilyn Mathews in January of 1973. Behind every good man stands a good woman and Marilyn is just that. They raised 3 fine sons and Marilyn excels in making good brownies and many other things. They live on a little farm west of Filer where there home has many wonderful pictures, books and antiques. Bob loves history. His mother Daisy Porter and husband of Nampa attended the party as well as other relatives and friends from the Bruneau and Grandview areas.

Bob is a heck of a good guy, but when he lets his beard grow and gets a devilish look in his eye he looks a little like Festus Hagen on “Gunsmoke”.

Ninth Circuit says environmental activists must prove harm to invoke Endangered Species Act

In an important victory for western property owners, the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled for Pacific Legal Foundation, and Idaho rancher Verl Jones’ family, in a closely watched case that addresses the standard by which injunctions can be issued under the Endangered Species Act. The Ninth Circuit’s ruling clarifies—for the first time—that environmental plaintiffs must present actual evidence that a species is likely to be harmed before an injunction can be issued against a property owner, and that a lack of evidence of past harm is indicative of the likelihood of future harm.

For years, environmental plaintiffs have been able to get injunctions ordering private property owners to cease legal activity on their land on the basis of mere allegations alone. PLF has long argued, as it did in the Joneses’ case, that there must be an evidentiary showing of real harm to a species before a court can issue an injunction that would result in serious economic harm to the property owner. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals agreed.

“The court said environmentalists have to prove their case, not just allege it,” said Russ Brooks, managing attorney for Pacific Legal Foundation’s Pacific Northwest Center. “The court’s decision means that environmental activists can no longer use the Endangered Species Act as a weapon against property owners without a shred of evidence that any species is actually being harmed.”

“For too long, environmentalists have been able to easily obtain injunctions against property owners on the basis that courts should give the benefit of the doubt to the species. The Ninth Circuit has just put environmentalists on notice that now they are going to have to give courts legitimate evidence of a likelihood of harm—they can’t get away with destroying people’s lives on baseless allegations anymore,” Brooks said.

The Jones family operates a small ranch near Challis, Idaho. Since 1961, they have diverted water from nearby Otter Creek in the summer months to irrigate their alfalfa pastures for livestock.

An antigrazing, environmental activist group, the Idaho Watersheds Project, sued Verl Jones and his family in 2001, claiming the family was violating the ESA by diverting water from Otter Creek and killing bull trout protected under the Act. The group presented no evidence that bull trout were being harmed to support their claim.

PLF says the environmental groups’ real aim was to shut off the Joneses’ water use to force the family into bankruptcy and off their land. PLF presented evidence to the court, including testimony by the Jones family and a longtime ranch hand, that no one has ever seen a bull trout injured in Otter Creek, let alone killed, in the 40 years the family has operated their

irrigation diversion.

Nevertheless, the federal District Court granted the environmentalists’ request for summary judgment and issued the injunction, ordering Jones to stop diverting water to the family ranch. As a result, the Jones family has been forced to buy about 100 tons of hay per year to make up for the loss of irrigation water for the past three years.

The Ninth Circuit overturned the District Court’s decision, and ruled that courts cannot defer to environmentalists’ mere assertion of harm to a species. The court reversed and remanded the case to the lower court for trial to consider the evidence—and lack of evidence—presented. The unpublished decision is significant because it is the first time the Ninth Circuit has clarified the type of evidence that must be demonstrated in order for an environmental plaintiff to obtain an injunction under the ESA.

“The Ninth Circuit said that if the evidence shows a bull trout has not been harmed in 40 years, it isn’t likely to be harmed in the next 40 years—certainly not likely enough to support an injunction shutting of the Joneses’ water,” PLF’s Brooks said.

As Brooks explained, the Joneses’ case has been widely watched by Idaho property owners who have for years been terrorized by environmental activist groups that have used the ESA as a means to shut down land use activity they oppose.

“For the Jones family, like other citizens in Idaho and across the west, the Endangered Species Act has brought nothing but despair, hardship, and lawsuits. Instead of restoring fish, the ESA has been used by environmental groups to hurt people who work the land for a living,” said Brooks.

“This decision should give a lot of property owners hope where they have felt powerless against environmentalists’ frivolous lawsuits for years,” added Brooks. “It’s been a long time coming, but the tide is turning—and it’s turning for the rights of property owners and reasonableness in environmental laws.”

About Pacific Legal Foundation: Founded in 1973, Pacific Legal Foundation is a national leader in the effort to reform the Endangered Species Act and raise awareness of the Act’s impact on people. PLF’s Pacific Northwest Center is located in Bellevue, Washington. More information on the Foundation can be found at www.pacificlegal.org.

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Death notice

Tucker Takaaki Itano

Tucker Takaaki Itano, 78 of Wilder died Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at a Nampa care center. Graveside services were held at 11:00 AM Monday, May 2, 2005 at the Wilder Cemetery, under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Graduation Announcement

Leo James Frank
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Homedale school trustee candidates interviewed

Miyasako sees future as supportive trustee role

Kevin Miyasako, school board trustee candidate for zone 3, says he would like to see the board take a more supportive role of administration and faculty. He said he believes that it would lead to a more co-operative relationship that is essential if the board hopes to achieve a synergistic effect between the board, administration and the faculty.

“The job of educating our sons and daughters has become more challenging,” Miyasako said. “The school district, faculty and administration face the daunting task of teaching an increasing amount of information over a none month time span. They must achieve this despite insufficient funding and increasingly restrictive federal mandates.”

Miyasako believes that “good education starts with good educators.” He said that Homedale must compete for good teachers and intangibles such as favorable teaching environments may help to bring the best qualified teachers to Homedale and keep the ones that they have.

“I think the current school board is trying,” Miyasako said of the reason he decided to run. “I am not saying that they are inefficient. They really believe that what they are doing is right. I disagree with that. I think they tend to micro manage a little bit. I think that they hired them and after they do that they need to support them 150 percent. I feel there are a lot of administration and faculty members who are constantly looking over their back. It is tough enough to educate these kids. We have so much more to teach these kids these days in the same amount of time that you and I had.”

Miyasako has been married to his wife Jean for 23 years. He has three children, Erica, KC and Kyle, all have attended Homedale schools. He graduated from the high school in 1972. He holds a BA degree in chemistry from Idaho State University, MBA from Arizona State and is a self employed farmer and owner of T&K Farm, Inc. He has been on the board of directors and was a president for Ida-Ore Fruit and Vegetable Association and was on the absentee policy committee for the district.

Miller seeks second term with a new beginning

Benita Miller said last week that she hopes to continue to work with the school district as a board trustee in zone 3 and looks forward to starting a “new beginning” with the recent hiring of Tim Rosendick, a former Caldwell School District assistant superintendent, and in July, Homedale’s new superintendent.

Miller said she hopes to be reelected because the board has now put the district on the “right” course. She said she wants to continue with the work that the board has already done.

“Things are changing in the district,” Miller said. “I believe that the change in leadership is a step in the right direction.”

Miller was elected in 2002 and said the accomplishments she is most proud of is the beginning of FFA in the district, several policy changes and the hiring of Rosendick.

Miller said the process of hiring the new superintendent was a successful teamwork process. She said administration, staff and community members besides the board assisted in the decision and the decision was unanimous.

“The bottom line is he was a unanimous choice by all those participants,” Miller continued. “That excites me. There was unity in the decision. His experience is overwhelming. We are going to have strong effective leadership, which in turn will have a trickle down affect to our school buildings, administrators, staff and the students.

“I want to serve my rightful role as a board member where the leadership makes decisions, presents recommendations with substance and to engage the patrons of this district to be a part of the school. I want to see this district to become customer service oriented. I want to enrich the arts, athletics and look at the electives at the high school. We have brought in a lot of electives and I want to continue to look at those.”

Miller and her husband Bruce have raised four boys in the Homedale area. Currently all of her children have graduated from the high school. She is employed by the Third Judicial District CASA, court appointed special advocate program. She has been executive director since 1995. She is president of the Idaho CASA Association and has been a child advocate in abuse cases and has served as advocate in high conflict custody cases. She is an Idaho Law Foundation Board member. Rural representative to National CASA.

Page says he is tired of board’s indecisiveness

Samuel Page, candidate for zone 4, says he is tired of the indecisiveness of his district’s school board trustee and says if he is elected, constituents can see him as an active trustee in school district decisions.

Page said he is running for office because he has had personal involvement with the board recently and found that the board was ineffective and they don’t follow through. He said if he is elected he plans to take a stand on issues unlike his current trustee.

“I think I have an open mind and a voice and I will listen to constituents,” Page said. “I think I have some experience not only in education, but just in general background, youth work and with the school system.”

Page said he has worked with the education system in Homedale as well as in Colorado. He said he does not have a teaching degree, but he substitutes and works in the system. He is the pastor for Trinity Holiness in Homedale a church he says he started 10 years ago.

“There is a tremendous amount of discontent with the school board and I want to help alleviate that,” Page continued. “Parents, staff, administration. It is just the view is you never get an absolute. I think it needs to change.

He said “status quo” is not working and he wants to see a change. He said with the change in superintendent will help the district, but he does not think it will solve the problems.

“They have several things that are still weighing in out there,” Page said. “During the athletic director, I wasn’t there. We have a daughter who is a senior and they didn’t follow through. We asked for a variance and never got an answer. It was hard feelings all across the board. My board representative has never said why. I think that is unprofessional.”

Page and his wife have raised four children part-time in the school system and part time as home schooled. He said although he does not have his children in the system full time he feels he is representing the children of his zone.

When asked why he felt he could change something within the school system if his children do not attend public school full time, Page said that may be the very reason they don’t attend.

Uria hopes to continue

School board member Ric Uria said he hopes to continue as zone 4 trustee by being elected for a second term later this month. Uria said his first three years were a learning experience and now he hopes to put into action some of what he has learned.

“You spend the first three years learning how to do things,” Uria said last week. “We just hired a new superintendent and I would like the opportunity to work with him.”

Uria said he has enjoyed his first term in office and working with the current board. He said he hopes to continue the work the board has accomplished and the goals they hope to accomplish in the future.

Uria is the owner of Uria Pump

of Homedale and he said he has lived in the community all of his life. He and his wife Terri have raised three girls in the school district, two have graduated and his youngest is in the high school.

His daughter Tina is a student teacher in Caldwell for the third grade and plans to work as a teacher next year. He said his daughter Tristan is a Marine and is stationed in San Diego. Terri works for the Homedale Highway District.

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IDAHA 08 - IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0037

08-0202-0501, Rules Governing Uniformity. Incorporates by reference the Idaho Standards for Commercial Driving Schools manual adopted by the Board on March 10, 2005. Comment by: 5/25/05.

08-0202-0502, Rules Governing Uniformity. Allows currently certified teachers to add additional certificates and endorsements through a computer based alternative route. Comment by: 5/25/05.

***08-0204-0501, Rules Governing Charter Schools.* Chapter repeal. Comment by: 5/25/05.

***08-0204-0502, Rules Governing Charter Schools.* Rewrite of chapter updates the rules to comply with Senate Bill No. 1444a passed by the 2004 Idaho Legislature affecting charter schools. Comment by: 5/25/05.

08-0301-0501, Rules Governing the Charter School Commission. Clarifies the submission process and format for all petitions sent to the Commission; information needed by the Commission for compliance monitoring and oversight; and how public hearings before the Commission will be conducted. Comment by: 5/25/05.

IDAHA 16 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

***16-0316-0501, Access to Health Insurance Program.* Implements the Idaho Health Insurance Access Card Act and describes eligibility, benefits, and reimbursement criteria for small business employees or their spouses. Comment by: 5/25/05.

IDAHA 23 – IDAHO BOARD OF NURSING
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0061

23-0101-0501, Rules of the Idaho Board of Nursing. Fee rule increases fees for renewal of licensure and endorsement of licensure. Comment by: 5/25/05.

***Public Hearings Or Meetings Have Been Scheduled For These Dockets.*

Negotiated Rulemakings -
The Following Rulemakings Are Being Negotiated:
Public Utilities Commission - 31-6101-0501, The Stray Voltage Rules.
Dept. of Environmental Quality – 58-0101-0503, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.

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Helping hands

Community members gather to clean the playground at Bruneau Elementary School. Eighteen children and 17 adults gathered to mow tall grass, install tetherball poles and add a four square court as well as removing tumbleweeds and trimming trees.

Bruneau parents revitalize playground after grant failure

Parents in the Bruneau area pulled together last month to revitalize a deteriorating playground at the Bruneau Elementary School after the announcement that a grant applied for by the school district did not make it to its intended destination. Superintendent Dallas Taylor announced during a recent school board meeting that a grant to be used for playground equipment had been “lost in the mail” so the district would not be receiving any money for equipment.

Parents were informed about the grant during last month’s school board meeting. Taylor told those attending that the grant did not arrive at the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation because it had been “lost in the mail.” She stated that Elementary School Principal Richard Henderson had applied for the grant, but it was never received.

Parents gathered at the school on April 24 to clean up the playground, which some say has been deteriorating for several years. Eighteen children and 17 adults gathered to mow tall grass, install tetherball poles and add a four square court as well as removing tumbleweeds and trimming trees.

“When the board went into executive session, we decided that we needed to do something because the children were going to be very disappointed that they were not going to get new playground equipment,” a community member said. “We wanted to clean the grounds and add a few more things for the children to play with.”

The grant, through the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation was for \$163,203 with matching funds of \$88,000. It would have been used to redevelop the land behind the school to be used as a functional recreation area and replace the old playground equipment with new structures.

A letter obtained from Jill Murphy, IDP&R states that the grant application deadline was on Jan. 28 with a project presentation scheduled for March 23. It said that a discussion with Henderson stated that he had mailed the application, but IDP&R had never received it. It suggested that “it

must have been lost in the mail.”

A copy of the grant obtained by the Avalanche states that the recreational area that surrounds the elementary school is very small and under developed. It says that much of the land has been taken over by noxious weeds and other natural vegetation.

“This has created a concern not only for recreational use, but also for safety,” the narrative states. “Due to the condition of the land, many animals often venture into the school area. This has resulted in an accidental hunter shooting last year were a hunter saw a group of deer next to the building and began shooting at them. The deer were actually less than 10 yards away from the kindergarten classroom. The bullets deflected off the side of the building and the students were evacuated from the room. Other common creatures include aggressive gophers, cows, horses and cougars.”

Taylor did not immediately return our phone calls.

Water and snow report

May 2

The following is a water and snow report from the Natural Resources Conservation Service as of May 2. The Owyhee Reservoir held 340,192 acre-feet of water and was 48 percent of full. Four thousand, eight hundred ninety three cubic feet per second of water was entering the reservoir at Rome and 144 CFS was leaving the dam. The reservoir is at 55 percent of a 30-year average. Snow pack and water equivalent is as follows:

Site Name	Date	Snow Depth	Year to date precipitation
Reynolds Creek	04/25	0.0	13.6
	04/26	0.0	13.6
	04/27	0.0	13.8
	04/28	0.0	13.8
	04/29	0.0	13.8
	04/30	0.1	13.8
	05/01	0.0	13.8
	05/02	0.0	13.8
South Mtn.	04/25	15.5	
	04/26	13.4	22.8
	04/27	11.5	22.9
	04/28	9.5	23.3
	04/29	7.0	23.3
	04/30	4.7	23.3
	05/01	2.7	23.4
	05/02	0.5	23.3

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Homedale Future Farmers attend first state convention



FFA convention
Homedale FFA students Jessica Hansen, Erica Shanley, Alysha Bahem and Mandy Gibbs show their scrapbook. The group placed fourth in the state.



Baby white giant
Rachelle Christoffersen holds a baby white sturgeon at the College of Southern Idaho's fish hatchery during the state FFA convention last month. Jessica Hansen, Jacob McRae, Mandy Gibbs, Matt Hansen, Kortney Bahem, Alysha Bahem, Kendall Rupp, Sierra Aberasturi, Christoffersen, Rye Hyer, and Mitch Quintanna attended the chapter's first convention.

FFA Chapter plans banquet

Homedale FFA Chapter is planning its first banquet for May 16 at the high school gym at 6:30 p.m.

The banquet will be held to celebrate the first year as a chapter and to honor the members who have participated in FFA this past year. Sponsors and people who have helped the group throughout the year will also be honored.

Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert for the dinner. Chapter Advisor Lori Harrison said those with last names beginning with A through M are asked to bring a salad and people whose last name begins with an N through Z are asked to bring a dessert.

Homedale FFA attended its first state convention last month in Twin Falls. The chapter took 11 students to the convention, which was held on April 14-16.

Jessica Hansen, Jacob McRae, Mandy Gibbs, Matt Hansen, Kortney Bahem, Alysha Bahem, Kendall Rupp, Sierra Aberasturi, Rachelle Christoffersen, Rye Hyer, and Mitch Quintanna attended.

The chapter placed fourth in the state in the scrapbook CDE, eighth in the state in the nursery and landscape CDE, and participated in the horse judging CDE. In addition, Jacob McRae and Jessica Hansen served as delegates for the Homedale Chapter during the state business sessions.

The chapter also toured the College of Southern Idaho's fish hatchery, went bowling, listened to cowboy poet Marty Campbell, and attended leadership workshops.

Lori Harrison, Chapter Advisor said the group wanted to thank the Notus FFA chapter for providing the bus for the trip.

Watershed Council to meet

The Owyhee Watershed Council will hold its monthly meeting on May 11 at the University of Idaho Cooperative Extension office in Marsing at 7:30 p.m.

Presentation planned for sites at Birds of Prey area

The public is invited to hear a presentation on the archeology of the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area, which dates back to prehistoric times. The presentation will be given on May 5, by Mr. Dean Shaw, an Archeologist for the Boise District Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

Mr. Shaw will discuss the Guffy Butte and Black Butte Archeological Districts, which include both historic and prehistoric sites that have been determined to merit listing in the National Register of Historical Places.

The free presentation, part of the Snake River Raptor Volunteers meeting, will begin at 7 p.m. in the main conference room of the Boise District, Bureau of Land Management, at 3948 S. Development Ave., Boise ID 83705. A door on the west side of the building will be open into the conference room; main doors will be locked.

For more information call Barb Forderhase, at 208-384-3485.

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High school science group travels during spring break

by Gloria King

Homedale High School's science club ventured out on a quest during spring break last month, for a knowledge filled adventure. The group's four-day exploration began with a stop at Brundage for some scientific snowboarding action.

"While soaking up the snow and hot chocolate, we caught some slightly distinguished skiing accidents and added a couple of memories for our book," a member of the trip stated. "Along with the memories most of us learned it's never the best idea to attempt the "monster mountain" on your first endeavor at snowboarding or not to wear your jeans and jacket because, that snow is cold."

From Brundage, the group traveled to Camp Pinewood, located in McCall for the night. The club decided ice-skating would their next endeavor.

"No sooner than we arrived and had a great time skating, despite Mr. Thatcher's not so steady attempt at a first time skate, it was time to get some sleep," traveler Gloria King said.

Following an early breakfast, the students traveled to Grangeville for a tour of a prehistoric mammal. In Grangeville, the group learned that mammoth bones were discovered near Tolo Lake and an exact replica was on display for people to examine. Following the quick biology lesson, the group traveled to Winchester to view wolves at the Idaho Preservation.

They arrived in a small town prior to Winchester and the bus was unloaded to send students on a scavenger hunt for various plants and animals.

"Even though the minute drops of rain had quit dripping and there was a breeze it didn't stop four crazy guys from jumping into the near by lake," King said. "Nick Williams, Bret Hopkins, Marc Eby, and Caleb Johnson vigorously took a deep breath and ran off the dock. The junior ladies in our club were so inspired that they too took the plunge as well. Hailee Garrett, Hailey Hall, Jenny George, Cheyanne Andrade, and the genius guys dried off using one towel, while the rest of us piled on the bus for Winchester."

When the group arrived at the wolf preservation, the guide explained the importance and heritage of the native animal.

The next morning, the group traveled to Washington State University where they were able to use super powered microscopes and view museum exhibits. They were shown a large collection of bugs and were able to see a cloned mule.

Science advisors Tracey Cook, Mark Thatcher and Mark Weekes coordinated the trip.



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Spring fling draws youth



Bubbles

A bubble tank drew in a crowd to see who could make the biggest bubble.



Cakewalk winner

A youngster enjoys a cupcake he won during the cakewalk.



Just right

Coordinators from the Optimist Football program sign up children, and fit equipment, for this year's event.



Petting zoo

Children gathered in a petting zoo, which provided a hands-on opportunity for 'kids' to get acquainted.



Soaking in some rays

A piglet enjoys the sun and doesn't seem to mind the children in the petting zoo.



Buggy experience

A box of pretend bugs and snakes was provided for the not-to-squeamish.

School lunch menu

May 5 - 11

Marsing

May 5: Tacos/fixings, buttered rice, fruit, milk, chicken fajitas, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
May 6: Sloppy Joe, fruited Jell-O, veggies, milk, corn dog, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
May 9: Weiner wraps, strawberries & bananas, veggies, milk, Red Baron pizza, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
May10: Mac & cheese, fruit, veggies, milk, burritos, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.
May11: Beef nuggets, mashed potatoes, fruit, milk, chicken patty/bun, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Homedale Elementary

May 5: Enchilada or corn dog, scalloped potatoes, brownie, fruit bar, milk.
May 6: Fr. Bread pizza or uncrustable peanut butter/jelly sandwich, salad, cookie, fruit bar, milk.
May 9: Early release. Burrito or French dip sandwich, green beans, cookie, fruit bar, milk.
May10: Nachos/cheese or baked

potato, veggies, cinnamon bread stick, fruit bar, milk.
May11: Chicken rice bowl or egg roll & rice bowl, veggies, fortune cookie, fruit bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

May 5: Chicken tenders or CF beef stk, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.
May 6: Spaghetti or hot pocket, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
May 9: Early release. Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit bar, cookie, milk.
May10: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, fruit bar, cinnamon roll, milk.
May11: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, fruit bar, pudding, milk.

Homedale High

May 5: Chicken patty or hamburger/bun, fries/tots, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.
May 6: Chicken taco or chili dog, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
May 9: Pizza or nacho bar, salad, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.

May10: Hot pocket or wiener wrap, scalloped potatoes, fruit & veggie bar, milk.
May11: Idaho haystack or burrito, fruit & veggie bar, cinnamon roll, milk.

Bruneau schools

May 5: Pizza, tossed salad, pineapple, milk.
May 6: Chicken patty/bun, tots, veggies, fruit, cookie, milk.
May 9: No school.
May10: Chili cheese wedges, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.
May11: Turkey, potatoes/gravy, roll/butter, veggie, fruit, milk.

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High school rodeo results announced

The results for the high school rodeo that took place at the Owyhee County Fair grounds on April 23 and 24 were released last week.

On Saturday, Eddie Hynek won the bareback with 48 points and Josh Bruno took second place with 36 points. Frank Tobias placed first in saddle bronc and Bryan Martinat took second with 58 points.

Breakaway roping, Regan Lawson took first place with a time of 2.58, Jennifer Richardson placed second with 3.85 and Gloria King came in third with 3.90.

Calf roping, Drew Hummel placed first with 14.55, Wyatt Williamson second with 19.35, and Justin Jarvis in third with 20.04.

In pole bending, Matea Gabiola took first with a time of 20.851, King placed second with 22.018, and Breanna McKay finished third with 22.194.

Kristan Ducharme and Justin Jarvis won the team-roping event with 10.72, Robert Bean and Jason Duby placed second with 12.36, and Tye Riley and Clint Cameron finished third with 14.31.

Kasey Love finished first in the bull-riding event scoring 65 points and Steven Smith took second with 49 points. In steer wrestling, Scott Roeser placed first with 7.18, Shane Smith in second with 11.40 and Brady Black placed third with 12.98.

Regan Lawson placed first in the final event of the day, goat tying with 8.39. Kallie Roeser finished second with 8.76 and King placed third with 8.80.

No one qualified in bareback on Sunday but Frank Tobias placed first in the saddle bronc with 63 points. Martinat placed second with 46 points.

In breakaway roping Lawson finished with a two day win timing 2.95 in the event. Kayla Tieg's placed second with 3.51 and King finished third with 4.18.

Calf roping, Roeser placed first with 26.70, Jarvis placed second with 27.38 and Black finished third with 29.

Pole bending, Ashley Baird first with 20.384, Kayla Axtell second with 20.495 and Gabiola finished third with 20.586.

Team roping, Robert Bean and Jason Duby placed first with 11.37, Jennifer Richardson and Cody Clow in second with 18.05, and Tieg's and Kaitlyn Cunningham took third with 21.64.

Tylee Lanham placed first in the bull-riding event with 76 points followed by Kasey Love in second with 65, and Nico Hardman in third with 55.

Steer wrestling, Roeser first with 9.43, Katlen Schimmelphinnig second with 19.70 and Shane Smith third with 20.35.

Jennifer Richardson, 8.17, Brittney Edmondson, 8.37, and Jennifer Hall, 8.41, finished in the top three in goat tying.

Rodeo action will continue in Emmett on May 14 and 15 when the team will travel to Emmett. Coordinators said the Owyhee County Silver Spurs 4-H Club donated its services to clean up after the rodeo as part of its community service requirement. The rodeo will begin at 10 a.m. both days.



The pitch

Tyson Nielsen pitches the ball to New Plymouth in a conference baseball game last week. New Plymouth beat the Huskies 9-1. Marsing got six hits in the game and committed only two errors. Photo by Jeremy Hall

Mustang tracksters compete in Vale

by Angela Larsen

Last week, the Jordan Valley track team traveled to Vale for their fourth meet of the season. Only eight girls were able to attend this time, but all eight did very well.

In the long jump, Michelle Elsner placed with 14'06 followed by teammates Angela Larsen 13'11 and Shantel Gleason 11'1.

Angela Larsen threw 112'05 in discus as teammates Lauren Cuvelier threw 104'0 and Cassia Trautman 78'10 in the event. Shot put, Lauren Cuvelier 31'0, Cassia Trautman 28'09 and Athena Beck with 24'06.

In the 1,500 meters, Sequio Trautman finished with 6:33 and in the 800 meters Shantel Gleason finished with 3:13, Sequio Trautman 3:18 and Athena Beck with 3:27.

In the 200 meters, Angela Larsen 30.05 and in the 100 meters, Michele Elsner finished with 14.46 and Calin Pritchett 16.76.

Marsing Lions optimist football to host jamboree

A football and cheerleading jamboree will be held at the Marsing Elementary School on May 7 at 10 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Marsing Lions Optimist football and cheerleading program and will feature a Pepsi/NFL Punt, Pass and Kick competition and a cheerleading camp conducted by Boise State University cheerleaders.

Children 8 to 18 will be able to qualify for the Pepsi/NFL competition. A short instructional clinic featuring BSU all-star quarterback and former Homedale coach Jim McMillan will be held for athletes. McMillan will show students proper techniques for punting, passing and kicking. The cheerleading clinic will teach stretches, techniques, cheers and a short routine.

Lunch will be available and a silent auction will be held. Funds raised at the silent auction will be used to purchase uniforms and equipment for the Optimist football and cheerleading program. Registration for both programs will be available throughout the event.

“It’s a great chance for kids in Homedale, Marsing and surrounding areas to show their talents in punting, passing and kicking,” Optimist coach Ken Wilson said. “Local winners will compete in the regional trials and could have a chance to show their stuff in an NFL game.”

For more information, contact Ken Wilson at 880-1099, Aaron Benion at 450-9052 or Jim Briggs at 880-9467.



JV alumni win donkey championship

by Cassia Trautman

On April 25th the Jordan Valley High School class of 2007 hosted a donkey basketball tournament in the old gym at the school. Four teams consisting of high schoolers and alumni players battled for a championship title on the back of donkeys.

In the first game the Eeyores matched up against the Jacks. The Eeyores took the win with a score of 24-8.

In the next game the Muleheads took on the Aces, and the Aces won with a score of 20-16. Next the Aces and the Eeyores went on to play in the championship game.

It was a very close game, but in the end the Eeyores came out on top with a winning score of 26-23.

The winning team consisted of Doug Rutan, Jason Eiguren, Josh Makenzie, Michelle Gorley, Pat Hipwell, Jeremy Chamberlain and Sammy Makenzie.

Coordinators said over all there was a good turn out and there is a good possibility that the event could become an annual fundraiser.

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This is war

Alumni players get down and dirty during the championship game. Left to right: Randy Carson, Doug Rutan, Jason Eiguren, and Mike Skinner. Photo submitted.



Base hit

Jarrold Driskell hits a base drive during a baseball game on Saturday. Homedale lost to Wilder 15-4. Photo by Jan Aman.

Trojan B team loses to Wildcats

Wilder Wildcats stopped the Homedale Trojans last week with a 15-4 victory in non-conference baseball. The Wildcats collected 11 hits in the game and were aided by 7 Homedale errors. Justin Mashburn, Joey Cline, Brady Potter, and John Bittick led the Trojans offensively with one hit apiece. Further results were not made available.



Swing

A Rimrock Raider slams a hit against the Wilder Wildcats in baseball action last week. Wilder beat the raiders in eight innings 12-11. Wilder overcame a five run deficit in the seventh inning and a one-run deficit in the eighth to win the game. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Wolverines end Trojans' winning streak

Homedale's nine game winning streak came to an end last week, when the A team lost a five inning 13-3 conference game to the Weiser Wolverines. Homedale went into the game after beating Middleton and Vale earlier in the week. On Tuesday, the team defeated the Vikings 14-4 in six innings. Clinging to a 3-2 lead, the Trojans scored eight runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to provide a comfortable cushion. In the bottom of the sixth, with the score 11-4, Brandt Graber and Trevor Krzesnik walked and then Josh Jolley followed with a base hit bunt to load the bases with no outs. Following a strikeout, Claudio Garcia ripped a double to score both Graber and Krzesnik. Kyle Miyasako then drew a base on balls to load the bases with one out. Jared Brockett followed by laying down a perfect suicide squeeze bunt to score Jolley and end the game due to the ten-run rule. Leading the Trojan offense was Claudio Garcia who went 4-4 at the plate including a homerun. Garcia was also the winning pitcher

striking out seven Middleton hitters while allowing only one base hit. Finding themselves down 7-0 after one inning, the Trojans quickly fought back by scoring nine runs in the top of the second inning and never looked back in an 18-9 victory over Vale. The Trojans collected 14 hits on the night, including homeruns by Jolley and Garcia and doubles by Ryan Johnson, Garcia and Jolley. Leading hitters for the Trojans were Garcia, Jolley and David Liddell, who each col-

lected 3 hits, and Ryan Johnson who went 2-3 at the plate. Ryan Johnson was the winning pitcher striking out 6 Vale batters while allowing five hits. In Weiser, the Trojans never could come up with the big hit as they stranded 11 runners on base during the game. The leading hitter for Homedale was Jolley who went 2-2. Krzesnik took the loss for the Trojans giving up 7 hits while walking 2. Homedale's A team now stands at 14-3 overall and 5-1 in league.



Safe

BreAnn Jones runs into home plate during a conference softball game against the New Plymouth Pilgrims last week. New Plymouth beat Marsing 7-0. Photo by Jeremy Hall.

Correction

A caption for the Homedale junior varsity A team inadvertently stated that Justin Mashburn was the batter in the April 20 edition. The batter actually was Jared Brockett. We apologize for the mistaken identity.

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BEAUTY

From the INSIDE Out

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

What makes someone beautiful on the outside is often reflective of what they put in the inside. Fresh summer fruits such as peaches, plums and nectarines are proven to be sources of antioxidants and other phytonutrients. Research shows that antioxidants can protect skin from damaging UV rays, and antioxidants are more effective when more than one is present at the same time, as in California peaches, plums and nectarines.

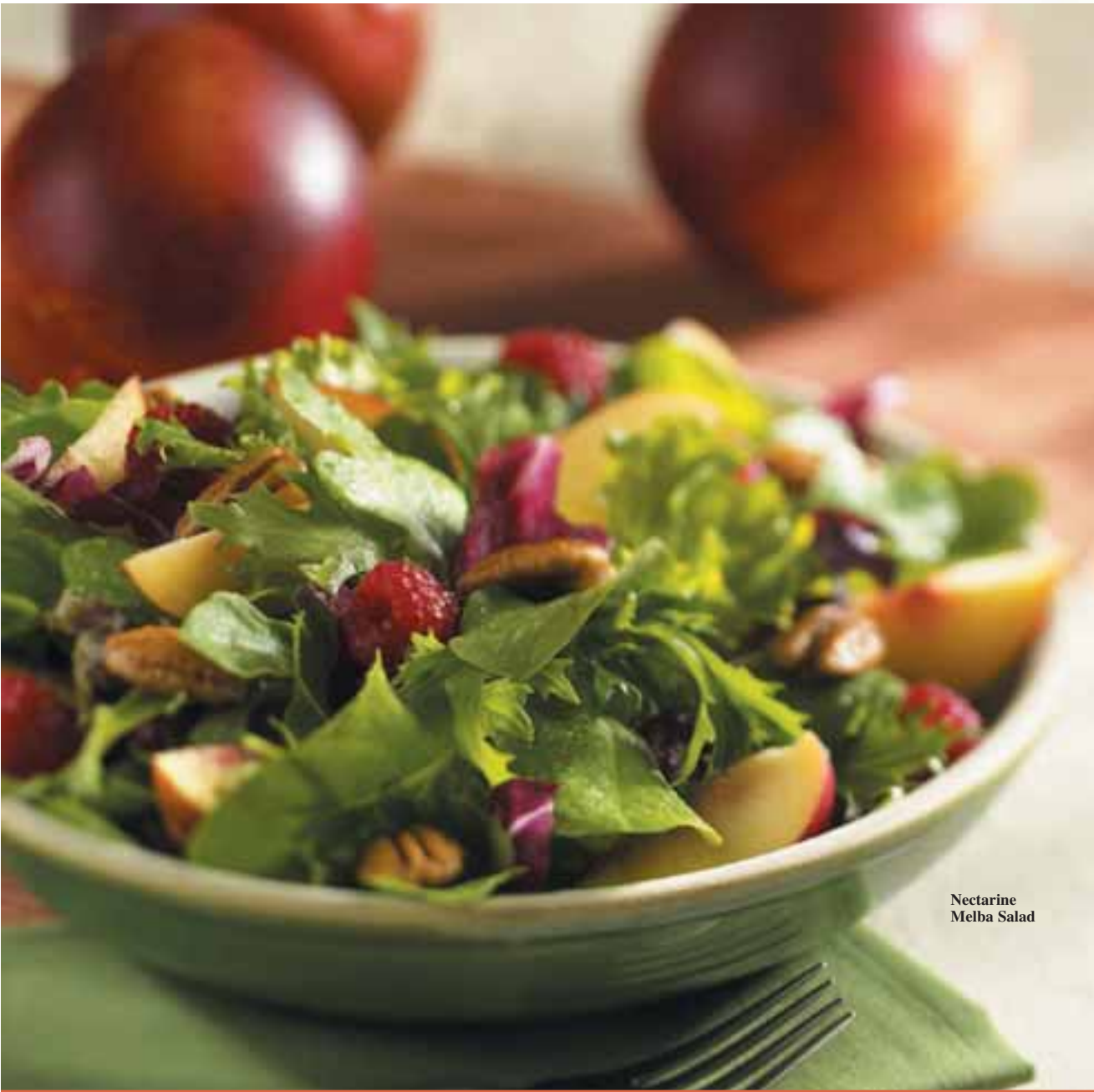
Researchers at the University of California, Davis have found that California peaches, plums and nectarines are good sources of two groups of phytonutrients, the carotenoids and the polyphenols, both powerful antioxidants that may hold the secret to long life and vitality.

Beginning in June, consumers can access a personalized 90-Day Challenge calendar on www.eatcaliforniafruit.com that will allow them to check off how many servings of California peaches, plums and nectarines they eat each day

and provide them with:

- Exercise, nutrition and beauty tips;
- Healthy recipes that incorporate fresh California fruit; and
- At-home beauty recipes, including masks and moisturizers.

“The choice of fruit to incorporate in recipes, smoothies and salads is crucial, if one wants to experience the body and beauty rewards. The payoffs, I promise, will be tremendous,” said beauty expert and health advocate Kat James, author of *The Truth About Beauty* and founder of www.informedbeauty.com. “Fresh peaches, plums and nectarines can help you do this, because they are lower on the glycemic index than most fruits and juices.”



Nectarine
Melba Salad



It’s MUSIC to Your Ears

There’s no time better than now to buy California peaches, plums and nectarines. In fact, many retailers are offering free music downloads from iTunes with the purchase of select Fresh Express salads and fresh California peaches, plums and nectarines. Visit your local retailer for more information.

Kat James’ Peach Ambrosia Radiance

This sweet treat can be a simple dessert *or* a sinful beauty treatment.

Prep time: 20 minutes

- 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup plain whole milk yogurt or Greek-style yogurt
- 1/3 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon coconut, almond or cherry flavoring
- Touch of honey or sugar-free sweetener, to taste
- 2 large ripe peaches (or nectarines), cut in 1/4-inch wedges
- 2 large ripe plums, cut in 1/4-inch wedges
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened shredded coconut, for garnish
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, for garnish

As a dessert: In bowl, combine first 6 ingredients and place large dollop in center of 6 dessert plates, reserving about 3/4 cup. Arrange peach slices in flower petal formation on each plate. Arrange plum slices face down between peach slices, standing up so that the skin of the plum faces upward to create color contrast.

Place 1 smaller dollop of cream mixture in center of each dish. Sprinkle coconut over each dish, extending beyond the fruit pieces onto the plate. Finish by scattering walnut pieces closer to center to garnish.

Makes 6 servings

As a facial mask: Process all ingredients in blender until smooth. Natural acids and antioxidants in fruit and yogurt will nourish and lightly exfoliate skin, while oil released from walnuts will lend softness and sheen.

Nectarine Melba Salad

Make salads sensational by adding fresh fruit to the salad and the dressing.

Prep time: 15 minutes

- 1 (5-ounce) bag spring salad mix (such as Fresh Express Spring Salad Mix)
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 1 nectarine, pitted and sliced
- 1/4 cup toasted, chopped pecans
- 1 cup fresh raspberries

Nectarine Vinaigrette:

- 1/3 cup pureed or finely mashed nectarine (about 1 small nectarine)
- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon honey, or sugar-free sweetener
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper to taste

Place salad mix, onions, nectarine slices and pecans in large salad bowl. Whisk together vinaigrette ingredients and drizzle over salad; toss well to coat. Top with raspberries and toss very lightly. *Makes 6 servings*

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

May 5, 1955

Jim Nettleton reelected president of Owyhee County Cattleman’s Assn.

James Nettleton of Oreana was reelected president of the Owyhee County Cattlemen’s association Saturday during the 77th annual meeting of the group, which was attended by approximately 100 cattleman in the Bruneau high school.

Allen Sircin of Homedale was reelected vice president and Kenneth Downing of Murphy was reelected secretary – treasurer. Named to the board of directors were Gene Davis of Bruneau, Edward Riddle of Riddle, Alvin Benson of Melba, D. I. Foreman of Oreana and Frank Maher of Jordan Valley.

Marsing bridge dedication set for Sat., May 14

The dedication ceremony for the new Snake River Bridge at Marsing has been set for Saturday, May 14, according to Robert J. Harrison, publicity chairman for the Marsing chamber of commerce.

At its completion, this bridge will be the most modern bridge across the Snake river in Idaho, and is the connecting link between Canyon county and Marsing on the I.O.N. highway.

The Marsing chamber of commerce is planning a full schedule of events to follow the dedication ceremony according to Mr. Harrison. Plans for the new bridge began back in 1940. It will replace the old one-way steel girder bridge which was completed in 1921. The new bridge is of concrete and steel construction and will have no superstructure.

Four acre feet of water insight for Owyhee farmers

At a meeting of the two boards of control at Nyssa, Ore., on April 5 an allotment of three feet of water per acre was made on the lands under gravity water of the Owyhee project.

This was a temporary allotment and based upon the amount of water that seemed to be available for this season’s crop but during the month of April the storage in the Owyhee reservoir increased about 100,000 acre feet and very little water was used for irrigation an since then we have had several storms. With the predicated run-off from the high hills that has not reached the reservoir yet we are assured practically of four feet per acre and possibility more for the 1955 season, according to W. H. Robinson, manager of the South Board of Control.

Building permits reported for April

Applications for building permits in Homedale for April are listed by building inspector John Upton as follows:

Tom Cotton, dwelling house, \$10,000, Oregon Avenue; Golden Rule store, addition, \$2300; Mrs. Jettie Painter, addition to café, \$1,000; Ray Kolsky, back porch, \$500; Kershner addition.

Nazarene church, finishing rooms in basement, \$300.

Other say

A great mind passes

It is a paradox of intellect, that great minds reason in terms of peace and human improvement, while the licentious, the ambitious and the wicked turn this knowledge to acts of violence and destruction.

This was never more true than in the case of Albert Einstein, a poor emigrant Jewish boy who attained the pinnacles of knowledge, who died Monday.

At the age of 26, Einstein rocked the scientific world with his theory or relativity – a mathematical concept which added the dimension of Time to that of length, breadth and width.

This quiet, unpretentious, publicity shunning man, was a wizard of mathematics and physics who spent a lifetime searching for a unified mathematical concept of the laws that govern the universe.

High school news

The librarians are checking and taking inventory of all the library books. Student who hadn’t returned borrowed books to the library by May 1 had to pay a 10 cent fin per day for each book.

The high school has a new fire alarm that has a loud buzzer effect. The horns are at the south end of the halls. Monday a fire drill was held during third period. The school building was emptied in one minute and 55 seconds, according to Mr. Tucker.

The Key club showed a film at noon Friday. Interested students were invited to attend.

The last 10 minutes of third period was omitted Friday to give students a chance to cleanout their lockers and look for missing library books.

138 years ago

May 4, 1867

CASTLE CREEK, APRIL 22d, 1867.

Eds. Avalanche: This Valley is geographically located twenty miles east of Silver about sixty south-southwest of Boise City, and has no greater altitude than the later place; consequently is some warmer. The main creek and its tributaries flow through arable land, having an average width of eight rods for fourteen miles. The spring freshets take place in February and March and subside before planting time. The quality of soil is such as to satisfy all who have tested its productiveness. Tregaskis & Jennings last year cultivated about twenty acres, and this year will cultivate one hundred and fifty acres. Several other farmers are doing the extent of their resources. The persons now having ranches on the creek are Pickett, McCandless, Tolidy, Tregaskis & Jennings, Baker, Kirkpatrick, Hooper and Hunter & Co. There are yet large quantities of unclaimed land equally as good for agricultural purposes as any occupied. The locality presents great advantages for stock raising; the foothills affording an abundant supply of excellent bunch grass, and the vast plains of white sage furnishing an inexhaustible supply of winter forage, equal to hay. A very large percentage of the stock of Owyhee County has been wintered hereabouts. Like Silver, we have our croakers; and who are constantly informing us what we might do for the crickets. This is not participated in by any that have an interest at stake, nor by any that were here last summer. That an extensive and opulent community will rapidly rise up here is as certain as the continuous prosperity of Owyhee County.

SKELTON FOUND. Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Catharine Creek, brings the news to town that a skeleton was found last week by John Tolladay and others on one of the branches of that stream. The flesh was not entirely gone from the bones, and although the victim had evidently been scalped, there was till enough hair left to show that it had been a white person, and, as the parties think, a white woman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held regularly every Sunday at two p.m., in the District School room. The Superintendent informs us that the impression obtained among some that the school had ceased to exist, but such is a mistake. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE WHISKY LEDGE at the point just opened is yielding rock of a high grade of richness. There must be ten tons of rock out that will yield an average of \$300 per ton. It contains much true gold and whole masses of an sulphurets of gold and silver. The vein is only a few rods from the Minear mill, an it is likely to be crushed in that mill. Messrs. Eastman, Edgerton, Townsend and others own and are working the vein. They cannot help making a success if what can be seen is any indication. The vein is two feet thick near the surface.

CHINESE THIEVES are at work. Several were temporarily taken into custody yesterday on suspicion of stealing a small trunk from the residence of Mr. G. W Grayson. Circumstances seemed to make it certain that a former employee in the family committed the theft. Attempts were made to force a confession, but we believe without practical results. These celestial domestics need constant watching. We notice numerous accounts in the paper of their thievish propensities.

MR. CLEMMENS, Postmaster, has rented the building known as War Eagle Restaurant, and intends to use it for Post office as soon as he gets word from Washington authorizing him to move from Ruby. This location is a good one, and the room ample for that purpose.

FRED DOLBERG & CO. have established for the season in the cellar room under Creed & Co’s store, Silver. Have a fine billiard table, shooting gallery, and saloon in excellent running order, and solicits a share of the patronage. They have a nice place, and persons in quest of recreation in their line, had better “try ‘em on.”

HEED & FRASER have started the sawmill at the head of the Creek, and are grinding out lumber of all dimensions and of good quality. They are prepared to

deliver lumber in all parts of Owyhee County on short notice.

PASSENGERS from Boise City via here and the Railroad Line are now put through to Hunter’s Station and Virginia City in five days, and from here in four. Just a little work on the road between Ruby and Boonville would enable the stages to run into town. Can this work be done?

THE LATE BOLD ATROCITIES committed by Indians have caused a great deal of comment in this community, and as these affairs are likely to be misconstrued abroad to the unnecessary determent of this section, a few words as to “the situation” may be timely. It seldom happens that so many persons are witnesses to the horrible results of savage work as was the case during the obsequet of Slack and Fraser. A large majority of the people here saw an unmistakable evidence of the nature of their savage neighbors, and consequently gave vent to much ill feeling. They should not forget, however, that all the depredations and murders committed this season were the work of half a dozen Indians at most in any instance; that at no time since last fall has a great number of Indians been reported nearer than thirty or forty miles of this place, by any one. In the late affair, three Indians only were seen, but indications from time to time were sufficient evidence that several of the red friends were sneaking round within a very few miles of this place for the last two months. Just two weeks ago we published an item to that effect, and endeavored to remind people “somewhat of the great amount of damage a very few Indians can and will do.” During the week a report has prevailed that several Indian were seen skulking round the head of Reynolds Creek and high-up on War Eagle mountain. The several camps – upwards of hundred warriors – destroyed by the military during the past winter has apparently put a stop to raiding by large parties of the savages and they are doing what they can on another plan which, it is painful to record, is nearly as effective for all the purposes for which they care to live. In the destruction of these little squads of thieves and murderers, the citizen, prospector and traveler must contribute something; that is, be on their guard and ready at all times for such troubles when out any distance from town in the Jordan Creek Mountains. We have hear it suggested that, when more arms arrive, small companies of citizens be organized to make little excursions out into the foot-hills in different direction in the night time, and then any signal fires are seen, by ready for Mr. Indian when daylight arrives. A few wipe-outs of that character would effectually put a quietus on skulking around for chances to murder with impunity. Whether this will be done it is impossible to positively predict, as this community has expended much money and time heretofore, and a majority are truly in condition to say – “I haven’t lost any Indians,” &c. But the proposition hinted at could be acted upon on a much less expensive scale, and without horses for that matter, and in this way these depredations so near home stopped. It is to be hoped by many here who have been seriously considering affairs, that the military will carry out this plan of operations. A squad stationed on Reynolds Creek, one on Jordan, another on Boulder, and a fourth on Sinker Creek might render much greater military protection to this community – that is, the ranchers, prospectors and travel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CAMP LYON is in a precarious condition, if the savages were on the capture as they are cast of the Rocky Range. Major Hunt started out about ten days ago with every man available – leaving the Camp in possession of only five or six men. There are several women at the Camp and many Government stores. If there is a Company of Infantry at Boise, as we are informed by a person who ought to know, a portion of them could be more properly stationed at Camp Lyon. This may be considered officious by some of the “dependents’ round Boise City, but we expect a certain amount of censure even when acting through the best of motives; it is incident to newspaper life.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Behind Those Eyes

Behind those eyes there shines a light
That’s guided me from my first step
Down life’s highway through thick and thin
So I could tell the wrong from right.

Behind those eyes there beats a heart
That taught me love is what you feel
And to be taken as it is
And not something you take apart.

Behind those eyes there lives a soul
That speaks to me from deep within
And warns me I must not despair
Those things in life I can’t control.

Behind those eyes there is a love
That never lets me out of sight
And stretches from my deepest flaw
And reaches to the stars above.

Behind those eyes I see myself
The hopes and dreams she had for me
I see myself as I could be
Behind my mother’s eyes.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



I have a thing for cameras. I’m not talking about six megapixel, autofocus digital models that are technologically obsolete the day they are introduced. To me, a “real camera” is a precision instrument made of metal and glass, filled with cams, springs and gears, probably hand assembled by a German, Japanese or Russian craftsman at least 50 years ago. “Real” cameras store images on light sensitive film that must be developed, not on an electronic memory card.

Because of my admiration for real cameras, I have about forty examples from what I consider the “Golden Age” of photography - from the mid 1930s to the early ‘70s. One reason I have so many old cameras is I can often pick them up at garage sales and on the Internet for almost nothing. The other reason is that my partner in life has been relatively tolerant of my affliction. I suspect she feels there are worse (and more expensive) habits I could develop at my age.-like my brother-in-law’s 1967 390-cubic-inch Mustang convertible.

Back when most of the cameras in my collection were built, it was a black and white world. By that I mean most photographs were black and white. The average American family didn’t start shooting color film until the appearance of the Kodak Instamatic cameras in the late 1950s. I have tried to be faithful to that era when my equipment was built by shooting mostly black and white film. I like black and white film and I can develop it myself -- a considerable saving when you have forty cameras. And I have always believed color can sometimes actually distract a viewer from the real message the photographer is trying to convey.

By the 1970s, the normal reaction to people who were still shooting black and white was, “Why didn’t

you shoot that photo in color? Black and white is so old fashioned. Color is so much more like real life.”

Time passed. Color photos and video became the norm. Manual cameras were replaced with models with auto exposure, auto focus and motorized film advance. Then digital cameras began replacing film cameras. Black and white pictures almost disappeared, except in a small cult of professional and serious hobby photographers.

A favorite target of my old cameras is Gracie, our 22-month-old granddaughter. She is so accustomed to having her picture taken that when I pull out one my oldies, she immediately strikes a pose and says, “smile!”

I started shooting black and white photos of Gracie when she was a few months old, primarily for my own enjoyment. I figured younger people wouldn’t have any interest in a photo that wasn’t in stunning color. I was surprised when I showed some of my work to Gracie’s mom and she said she really liked it -- in some cases better than color pictures.

The real shock came recently when I took several black and white photos of Gracie to work to share. Among the people who I forced to view the shot was a woman in her early twenties. She is young enough I doubt she has ever been photographed in anything but color.

“I really think black and white pictures are neat,” the twenty-something observed. “It makes everything look so REAL.”

Black and white photos are so old they are new. Maybe my room full of old cameras will be worth something someday. Then again, maybe not.

Letters to the editor

Intentionally misleading

Ann Libengood’s letter to the editor seems intentionally misleading. I was a charter member of People for the Owyhees and stayed involved up until the time Sandra Mitchell steered the group into opposing the Initiative. Even then I tried to participate but was never informed of meetings or given the chance to vote on what position the group should take.

I’ve been involved in the Owyhees all my life. My ancestors helped settle the country and I grew up on a ranch near Jordan Valley. I know the country, use it for recreation and as a member of the County Historical Society, and am concerned about the damage motorized recreation is causing. I support The Initiative travel plan which is intended to prevent damage while providing legal access and use opportunities. Current use is often not legal and is damaging to the land, both federal and private.

When it became apparent that I wouldn’t support Sandra Mitchell’s views on the “rights” of motorized recreation, I got cut out of any voting or decision making as did other members of the group. I know of only one rancher who was kept in the loop--because he opposed the Initiative. I’ve heard Sandra Mitchell claim that she was appointed to represent only motorized recreation. I’ve seen the letter she says supports that claim. She’s misrepresenting the letter. It states she was to represent “recreation interests” as the “People...’s” representative. She didn’t. She simply ignored members of the “People...” who didn’t support her agenda. We’re the ones who didn’t get a vote and were ignored in the consensus process.

I attended some Initiative group meetings. I believe

consensus would have worked in “People...’s” case had Sandra been willing to work with the group. Libengood relies too heavily on Sandra’s view of reality. Had she not resigned from the County Natural Resource Committee in 2003 she might have known what was really going on.

Tom Skinner

Rancher addresses Libengood opinion

On the day the Owyhee Initiative Agreement was approved, Sandra Mitchell abstained and advised ranchers that there was no need for the Initiative, that “current law” adequately protected the ranchers.

Under current law there is an injunction pending before Judge Winmill, which would shut down grazing on 30 east Owyhee County allotments. The injunction was filed by the anti-grazing organization within Jon Marvel operates. Under current law Connie and Richard Brandau were prevented from turning out livestock on their allotment.

They had reached a settlement with the BLM, but at the request of the same organization Judge Winmill set it aside. Then the BLM negligently delayed the new decision so long that current law prevents the Brandaus from grazing their allotment until late June at the earliest. So, they must find and pay for private pasture, at a price which to them seems a

fortune. Under current law, Mike Hanley and Mike and Jeanie Stanford face an 8-10 day trial to protect their ranches against the same anti-organization.

Under current law, dirt bikers and other motorized ve-

hicle operators continue to violate BLM regulations and trash BLM land, private fields, and private water pipelines, gates and fences. The lack of enforcement under current law leaves the motorized operators free to run roughshod over Owyhee County terrain and over property rights. So much for current law

The Initiative is a drive for 21st century law. It provides a means of objective peer review of BLM decisions, which could prevent cases from ever reaching costly litigation. It also provides a detailed recreation plan, and adequate funding for enforcement that will keep motorized operators on designated trails where they even now are supposed to be.

The changes, which will be made by the Initiative do not favor the anti-grazing interests of Jon Marvel. They do not favor the interests of those motorized operators who have no respect for the Owyhee landscape or for private property, which is the retirement investment of the ranchers who have worked for decades to preserve their livelihoods.

No wonder Marvel and the motorized interests, typified by Ann Libengood, are opposed to the Initiative.

Jerry Hoagland

*Buy it, sell it,
trade it, rent it...
in the*

Classifieds!

Commentary

Letters to the editor

Chairman responds to initiative alligations

I have not responded previously to anti-Owyhee Initiative letters from the motorized vehicle organizations. I felt it more important to spend time pushing the Initiative ahead. The Initiative will support the economy and culture of the County, will provide federal managers, ranchers and other users with a peer review of management decisions, will provide one of the most accessible wilderness areas in the U.S., will create a research center focusing on objective scientific information regarding species, and will mandate an enforceable recreation plan that will protect the unique lands of the County while offering new and creative motorized opportunities. These advantages will make Owyhee County unique in the whole west, and will be closely watched as a format to be applied to solve problems throughout the eleven western states.

Most interests support the Initiative. But, not anti-grazing propagandists Jon Marvel, Russ Heughins and Katie Fite. Not some vocal employees of Idaho Fish and Game. Not motorized vehicle organizations who make statements like those contained in Ann Libengood’s recent letter.

Libengood’s letter contains scandalously false statements. I will not continue to leave them unanswered. Because of editorial word limitations, I will take on one falsehood at a time over the coming weeks.

First, the so-called “manipulated ‘resignation’ of People for the Owyhees. Sandra Mitchell sent me an email on October 20, 2004 proposing an amendment to provide for the following membership changes:

“add two new positions...from organizations representing an affected hunting/fishing organization and an affected mountain bike or equestrian organization. The People for the Owyhees position shall be replaced by a representative from the OHV community”

She repeated that suggestion in Murphy when the agreement was signed. The Work Group listened and recommended the change to the commissioners. After the commissioners advised “People” that they would make the changes, Mrs. Mitchell called me and during the call said, “well, we won one.” In spite of these facts, Libengood says the group was “dumped.” How duplicitous!

As I discuss each misleading OHV point, I issue this challenge: I will debate any one who disputes the facts--Mitchell, Libengood, Trueblood, or Heughins-Marvel-Fite---in open meeting, public in nature just as were all Initiative meetings.

Fred Kelly Grant

Avoiding the truth

Ann Libengood’s letter in last week’s Avalanche is careful to avoid the truth about the problems caused by OHV activity in Owyhee County. It also misrepresents what has gone on in the Owyhee Initiative and ignores the Travel Management Plan which is one of the primary elements of the Initiative.

Here’s a first-hand example of the “benefits” OHV recreation has brought to our private property on the Owyhee Front. Several weeks ago 6 dirt bikes riders came through our gate into our private property. My husband and I saw them riding through our cows, separating the cows and their calves. When my husband confronted them to tell them they were on private property, they argued with him about whether is was or not. When he told them to go back to the Hemingway Butte OHV area they replied, “that’s been trashed.”

Well, they were certainly right about the condition of Hemingway Butte and, as we’ve gotten more and more of this type of recreation, the destruction has continued to spread. Based on this group’s lack of respect for private property, as well as others I have seen do similar kinds of trespass, it won’t just be the federal lands that suffer is some management isn’t put into place soon.

One of the key aspects of the Owyhee Initiative is a travel management plan that will not only establish a reasonable and useful trail system but will also provide the enforcement necessary to prevent this kind of activity.

Ann Libengood would have spent her time much more usefully if she had either worked to support the Initiative, or at least worked to educate some of her fellow OHVers. Rather than fighting to kill the best chance for proper management. But maybe she is one of those recreational visitors to our county who think they have the God-given right to go anywhere and do anything they please once they cross into Owyhee County.

Connie Brandau
Wilson

Stating the facts

The letter purports to represent the “other side” of the OI story; however, to do so the information must be factual and credible, which in this case it is not. In particular the letter entirely misrepresents the OI agreement regarding roads and public access.

First, it is true that the recreation interests repeatedly proposed access easements through private land. It is not true that the OI failed to address that issue. The OI agreement has an extensive section dealing with the establishment of such easements. However, the OI group was unwilling to condemn access across private land in Federal legislation that would take away private property rights and would usurp the power and authority of the County Commission over roads in Owyhee County. Instead the OI opted to negotiate with willing landowners to obtain access through purchase and/or exchange or in the alternative to seek authorization to construct access routes on Federal land. Access is guaranteed either through cooperation of willing sellers or the construction of new access routes; however, access will not be guaranteed by the condemnation of private property rights and interests.

Second, the letter claims that votes on important issues regarding access and keeping existing roads open were 9 to 1 against the motorized recreation interests. This again is not true, in fact, there were no such votes taken. Instead, many hours of negotiation between the OI members and various people representing motorized recreation and hunting identified roads that would remain open for wilderness access.

Third, the OI agreement keeps some 80 miles of road in 23 routes open for public access across or into the interior of wilderness areas. The OI agreement makes no judgment as to roads outside of wilderness but does assure that BLM will complete and implement travel management plans to address these roads.

Chad Gibson
Homedale

SIDRA answers Libengood’s accusations

Ann Libengood says she presents the “other side of the Owyhee Initiative” as a member of the “People for the Owyhees”. Now I will tell you the “other, other side” of the story as a founding member of People for the Owyhees who was totally excluded from Initiative discussions by the other motorized groups.

As a member of SIDRA, I helped found the “People” to fight the monument and raise funds to assist ranchers in their struggles against the BLM. When an access issue arose on upper Reynolds Creek Road, we helped develop an agreement between the motorized groups and ranchers regarding the use of that road. I personally made and placed the signs to implement that agreement.

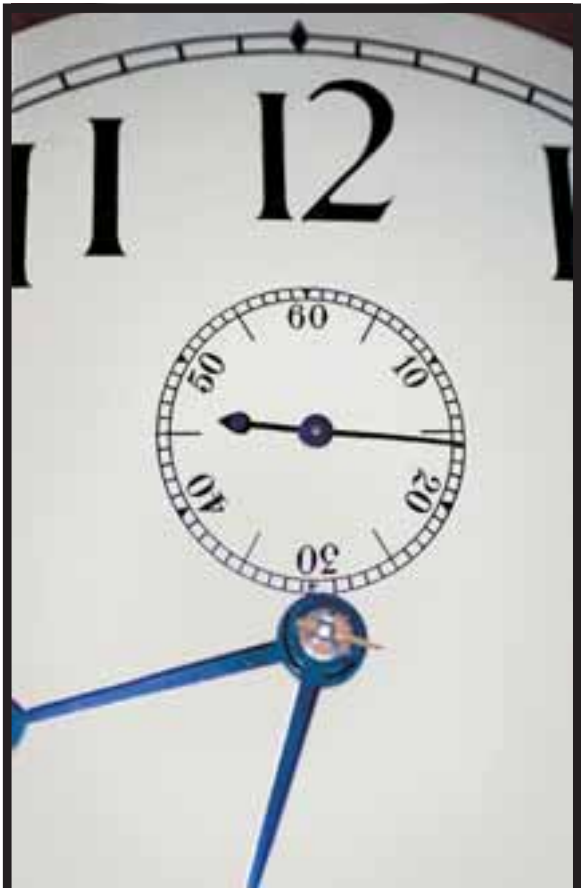
When “People” was named to the Work Group, I expected to take part in discussions and decisions on the Initiative agreement. But, SIDRA and I were completely excluded---our input never sought. When Sandra Mitchell identified the motorized members of “People” she did not even list SIDRA as a member. No doubt we were excluded because we supported the Initiative’s goal of resolving issues, which have plagued the citizens of the County for thirty years.

Miss Libengood, your group chose not only to disregard “our input”, you chose not to even include us in the discussions. But, the Commissioners, landowners, and environmentalists, did listen to our input. I attended

subcommittee meetings and saw the many access concessions that were made to motorized interests. Those interests can’t rightfully claim Crutchers Crossing as their contribution. The Crossing and access was preserved by the County’s representative supported by landowners and the environmentalists. The Initiative agreement provides for designating trails and for creating new and challenging trail systems. It provides certainty of access and certainty of continued recreation use for motorized interests, which choose to obey the law and respect private property.

I am proud that SIDRA has chosen to stand with the County and ranchers, and not with Jon Marvel and other anti-grazing organizations.

Bill Walsh
SIDRA



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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
APRIL 18, 2005
OWYHEE COUNTY ANNEX, MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Sheriff Aman, Jim Desmond and Fred Grant.

The Board approved amendments to the agenda to include: Continuation of J&M Cattle Company Conditional Use Permit appeal, and Grant application for Probation Department.

The Board postponed the decision on the J&M Cattle Company CUP appeal until May 2nd. Questions of law were not answered and additional time was required.

The Board approved the Adoption of the Owyhee County Wildland-Urban Interface Wild-fire Mitigation Plan, Resolution No 05-08.

The Board approved the amendment to the Homeland Security Grant to include an additional \$8,340.28 for a total of \$126,969.28.

Homeowners from Eagle View Estates Subdivision met with the Board to discuss the County taking over maintenance of the road. An additional 3” of crushed material will have to be put on top of the base, before the County can accept it. The homeowners will let the road supervisor know when this has been done.

The Sheriff and Board discussed the draft of the Mutual Aid/Joint Powers Agreement for law enforcement with Canyon County. No action was taken.

The Board approved payment of all outstanding bills paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$60,311, Road & Bridge \$35,782, District Court \$1,492, Probation \$2,160, Health District \$4,251, Museum \$178, Indigent & Charity \$6,706, Solid Waste \$15,674, Weed \$4,682, 911 \$4,397.

Kyle Comer with Civil Science Engineering gave the Board a presentation on the services they offer. No action was taken.

The Board took the following action on Indigent & Charity cases presented. Case No. 04-51 the Board approved withdrawal of the application, medical bankruptcy was filed. Case No. 05-21 the Board denied, incomplete application.

The Board approved a grant application for the JAIBG Grant for the Probation Department.

There being no further business the Board moved to adjourn.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the clerk’s office.

s.s/Harold Tolmie, Chairman
s.s/Attest: Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk

5/4/05

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 and Trustee Zone No. 5 may vote for a candidate in their respective zone. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee

from Zone 3 and one trustee from Zone 5, each to serve for a period of three years.

Trustee Zone #3 - Grand View Area
Trustee Zone #5 - Oreana, Grasmere and lower Grand View Area

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

The polls will be open from 12 o’clock Noon until 8 p.m. at the following locations: Grand View Elementary; George Bennett, Jr. Residence; Oreana Community Hall

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

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District May 17, 2005, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the District Office, 660 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2005. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
5/4,11/05

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370 CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 17, 2005.

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

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

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

TRUSTEE ZONE 4 – Beginning at the intersection of Idaho Ave. and the city limits

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

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

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

Zone 3: Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder, Idaho
Zone 4: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho

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

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 17, 2005, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 16, 2005. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 19, 2005. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,
Faith K. Olsen, Assistant Clerk
5/4,11/05

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363

OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: according to the law and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No. 363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, that the annual school trustee election will be held on **May 17, 2005**, and the polls at said election will be open between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. on said day.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. **Three** (3) may vote for a Zone No. **Three** (3) candidate. Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. **Five** (5) may vote for a Zone No. **Five** (5) candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3)

years from the date of election one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. **Three** (3), and one trustee who resides within Trustee Zone No. **Five** (5).

Trustee Zone No. 3 and Trustee Zone 5 are more specifically described in the legal descriptions available at the Marsing Joint. School District Office located at 209 8th Avenue West, Marsing, ID. Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a declaration of intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The declaration of intent shall be filed not later than 4:00 p.m. fourteen (14) days prior to the day of election **May 17, 2005**. The Polls will be open from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following location: Marsing High School Library for Trustee Zone **Three (3)** and Marsing Sprint Boat Track (Canyon County, located on State Highway 55) for Trustee Zone **Five (5)**. An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election. That said election shall be by secret and separate ballot. Absentee voting shall be permitted as provided by Idaho Code Section 33-406, as amended. Any qualified trustee zone elector who expects to be absent from the District on the day of the election or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to the polling place may make written application to the Clerk of the District for a ballot of the kind to be voted on at election, which application shall contain the name of the elector and the elector’s present address. As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-406, as amended, application for an absentee elector’s ballot shall be filed with the Clerk not later than 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the opening of the polls. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk, no later than 5: 00 p.m. the day before the election, before such ballot may be counted.

Dated this Twenty Sixth day of April, 2005

DEBORAH HOLZHEY
CLERK, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363
5/4,11/05

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364 OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election, will be held Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

Only those qualified voters residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may vote for a Zone 1 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be

to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three (3) years from the date of election who resides within Trustee Zone No. 1.

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

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

Pleasant Valley School Gymnasium

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go 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 the Pleasant Valley School District Office, Pleasant Valley School, on Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 11: 00 a.m. (one hour before polls open), Tuesday, May 17, 2005. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 19, 2005 (not more than 28 days prior to the election). Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk
5/4,11/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 9th day of May, 2005, at 7: 30 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application for Vacation of Public Right-of-Way submitted by Rick Echevarria, seeking to vacate that portion of Railroad Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator

Planning & Zoning Commission
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL PLANT FACILITY LEVY ELECTION
HOMEDALE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370
CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy election will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said District their vote and determination of a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund tax levy.

Two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast must be in favor for the proposal to pass.

The polls will be open from 1:00 o'clock p.m. until 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the following locations:

Canyon County Residents: Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder, Idaho

Owyhee County Residents: Board Room, Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho

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

The question submitted will be:

“Shall the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District #370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho be authorized and empowered to levy a School Plant Facilities Reserve Fund Levy in the amount of \$150,000 (one-hundred fifty thousand), for the first fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005 and continuing each year in the amount of \$150,000 (one-hundred fifty thousand) for 10 (ten) years for the purpose of allowing the District to acquire, purchase or improve school site or sites; to accumulate funds for and to build a school house or school houses or other building or buildings; to demolish or remove school buildings; to add to, remodel or repair any existing building; to furnish and equip any building or buildings, including all lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitation facilities and appliances necessary to maintain and operated buildings of the District; to purchase school buses; for lease and lease purchase agreements for any of the above purpose and to repay loans from commercial lending institutions extended to pay for the construction of school plant facilities.”

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 17, 2005, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 12:00 o'clock noon, May 17, 2005. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 19, 2005. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later

than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees.

Faith K. Olsen, Assistant Clerk
4/20,27;5/4/05

HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #370
CALL FOR BID FOR PAVING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District #370, Homedale, Idaho, for re-paving the Homedale High School parking lot.

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available from Faith Olsen at the Homedale School District Office, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until day of bid opening.

Bids must be submitted on or before 2:00 p.m. on May 13, 2005 to Faith Olsen, assistant clerk. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. At the stated time and place, bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Faith K. Olsen
Assistant Clerk
Homedale School District #370
5/4,11/05

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS: That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2002 in the records of the county treasurer as tax collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

Parcel RP A0010051001A
Sherry M Griffin PO Box 3672
Bellevue, WA 98009
Property known as Lots 1 & 2, Block 51, City of Homedale, Owyhee County Idaho
Tax 390.18
Late Charge 7.80
Interest 166.70
Costs 150.00
TOTAL \$ 714.68

12 parcels in the name of Hart Creek Ranch
23425 Bachman Grade Road
Oreana, Id 83650
Property known as: Tracts 11 & 14 Triangle Ranch Plat 1, Sec 25 T7S R3W; Tracts 26, 28, 32, & 33 Triangle Ranch Plat 2, Sec 30 T7S R2W; SWSW Sec 25 T4S R1W; S2SE Sec 26 T4S R1W; SW4, N2SE Sec 26 T4S R1W; N2NE Sec 34 T4S R1W; S2NE Sec 34 T4S R1W; N2NE, NW4 Sec 35 T4S R1W.

Tax 1083.88
Late Charge 21.67
Interest 463.10
Costs 1050.00
Total \$ 2618.65

RP A00100950040
Local Motion Transportation
PO Box 897
Caldwell, Id 83606
Property known as: Lot 4 Block 95, City of Homedale, Owyhee County Idaho
Tax 92.42
Late Charge 1.84
Interest 39.48
Costs 75.00
Total \$ 208.74

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent en-

try is not redeemed on or before June 27, 2005 by payment of said unpaid taxes together with the late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office at the Tax Collector Office in Murphy, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the board of county commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on June 27, 2005 at 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, at the courthouse, Murphy, Idaho for a tax deed conveying the above described property to said Owyhee County, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to.

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

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that inquires and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to the Owyhee County Treasurer at 20381 St Hwy 78, Murphy, Id 83650; or by calling (208) 495-1158 no later than five working days before the hearing date.

Dated this 4th day of February, 2005

BARBARA WRIGHT, Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Collector, Owyhee County Idaho
5/4,11,18,25/05

PUBLIC NOTICE

US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b) and (g). The purpose of this modification is to incorporate a revised Safety Assessment that evaluates additional radionuclides (e.g., fission and activation products) and related concentration limits consistent with the 10 CFR Part 30.11 authorization to accept specifically exempted waste provided under Table 4 “NRC Exempted Products, Devices, Items or Materials” of USEI’s Waste Acceptance Criteria (WAC). The proposed limits remain within the 2,000 pCi/gm overall radionuclide concentration limit established in USEI’s existing Part B Permit. The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman.

All comments should be addressed to: Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, Attention: Mr. Pete Johansen.

A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 18, 2005.

Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations:

State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho; US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 10 Miles NW of Grand View, Lemley Road, Grand View, Idaho; East-

ern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Mr. Pete Johansen at (208) 373-0230. USEI’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.

If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact the USEI’s contact person, Mr. Noel Bailey at (208) 834-2275, or Mr. Pete Johansen with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373-0230.

5/4/05

PUBLIC NOTICE

US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b) and (g). This permit modification request is to incorporate wells Monitoring Wells U-5, U-6, and U-7 at Site B in Grand View, Idaho into the Compliance Monitoring Program. This modification does not alter ongoing operations in any way. The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to:

Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, Attention: Mr. Pete Johansen.

A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday May 25, 2005.

Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations:

State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho; US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 20400 Lemley Road, Grand View, Idaho; Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Mr. Pete Johansen at (208) 373-0230. USEI’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.

If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact the USEI’s contact person, Mr. Noel Bailey at (208) 834-2275, or Mr. Pete Johansen with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373-0230.

5/4/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TRUSTEE’S SALE NO. 02-MS-39054

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Notice is hereby given that, Fidelity National Title Insurance, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on August 26, 2005, 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: Lot 8 of Block 36 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 512 North 3rd Street West, Homedale, ID 83628, 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 Alicia M. Cortez and Ramiro Malacara, wife and husband, who acquired title as Alicia M. Cortez, a married woman, as Grantor, to Princeton Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS Mortgage Inc., dba The Money Store, as Beneficiary, dated 4/25/1997, recorded 7/22/1997, under Instrument No. 222331, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Chase Manhattan Bank Delaware as Co-Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 31, 1997, Series 1997-II. 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 4/25/1997, the monthly payment which became due on 2/9/2005 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of April 22, 2005 Delinquent Payments from February 09, 2005 3 payments at \$217.97 each \$653.91 (02-09-05 through 04-22-05) Late Charges: \$49.28 Beneficiary Advances: \$1,596.99 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$2,300.18 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 \$6,097.04, together with interest thereon at 13.750% per annum from 1/9/2005, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: 4/22/2005 Fidelity National Title Insurance Trustee By A Fragassi c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP701362
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On August 17, 2005, at the hour of 1:00 o’clock PM of said day, at the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, State Highway 78, Murphy, ID, CHARLES C. JUST, ESQ., Attorney at Law, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lots 12 and 13, Block 39, AMENDED PLAT OF THE TOWNSITE OF HOMEDALE, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the plat filed August 9, 1911 as Instrument No. 7284, records of said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 216 West Montana, ID aka 216 West Montana Ave., Homedale ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Boyce E. Dupree and Barbara A. Dupree, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with U.S. Bank National Association as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded October 26, 1999, as Instrument No. 230276, in 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 the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$735.12 for the months of October 2004 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$84,948.66 as principal, plus service charges, attorney’s fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 5.75% from September 1, 2004, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 13th day of April, 2005.

Paula Peterson
Trust Officer for

Charles C. Just, Esq.
P.O. Box 50271
Idaho Falls, ID 83405
(208) 523-9106 FAX (208) 523-9146

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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

TS No. 05-05335
Doc ID #000680015872005N
Title Order No. 5610089
Parcel No. RPA00800010020A

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 08/08/2005 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/17/2004 as Instrument Number 249263, and executed by Louise E Dillon, as Grantor(s), in favor of ”MERS” Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: Lot 2 Block 1 of Ponderosa Addition, Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 404 West Colorado Avenue Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.990% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$55,882.40, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. 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. Dated: -- ReconTrust Company, N.A., 177 Countrywide Way Lancaster, CA 80028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee -- ASAP641800

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

On Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at the hour of 11:00 o’clock A.M., of said day, on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho.

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

A tract of land generally described as being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 32, and a portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter Section 33, all in Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, State of Idaho; lying Northerly of the Grandview Irrigation District Canal and Southerly of River Road; being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a 1/2” iron pin marking the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 4 East, Boise Meridian (The West Quarter corner of Section 32); thence South 89°51’02” East 2645.94 feet along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32 to a 1/2” iron pin marking the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32 (The center quarter corner); thence South 74°20’10” East 2456.40 feet to a point lying on or along the Southerly right of way fence of River Road the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 76°58’22” East 492.25 feet along said Southerly right of way of River Road to a point; thence leaving said Southerly right of way South 21°23’03” West 578.02 feet to a point lying on or along the Northerly right of way fence of the Grandview Irrigation District Canal; thence North 26°25’54” West 311.94 feet on or along said fence to a point; thence North 19°21’44” West 392.03 feet on or along said fence to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 29259 River Rd., Bruneau, ID 83604, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of pay-

ment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

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 Wyatt Frederick and Cynthia Frederick, Husband and Wife, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of The Shirley Packer Trust dated November 11, 1999 as successor Beneficiary, recorded June 27, 2000 as Instrument No. 232952, 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 failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$142,500.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.50% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated June 14, 2000. Semianual payments are in default for January 15, 2004, July 15, 2004 and January 15, 2005 in the amount of \$7,487.86 per month and continuing semi-annually thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of March 28, 2005 is \$132,291.31 together with interest thereon as of March 28, 2005

in the amount of \$13,462.91. The per diem is \$30.808. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$132,291.31, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: April 14, 2005
Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.
By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer
Phn: 947-1554
5/4,11,18,25/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV-05-04939 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

VELMA MABEL WOODARD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice of said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 28 day of March 2005.

JOSEPH MADRIL
Personal Representative
Address: 11792 W. Bronte Dr.
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Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave. 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Bible Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7767 or 482-7499 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm



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Note: Kelly & Jenifer are downsizing and have no need for the following. All items are in outstanding or better condition. This list is very incomplete. Don't miss this auction.







Tools: All tools are like brand new: Delta 10" table saw w/ table extensions & Biesmeyer Fence System~ Delta 20" overhead drum sander~ Delta 14" band saw~ Delta 10" radial arm saw~ Dewalt 20" scroll saw~ Ryobi 16" scroll saw~ Delta router table~ Portable Lincoln MIG welder~ 2 Jet overhead dust collectors w/ remotes~ Tennoning jig and dedicated mortiser w/ chisels ~ Porter Cable biscuit jointer~ Paslode siding guns~ Hitachi D-head framing gun~ Worm drive Skil saw~ Dewalt 18v cordless circular saw & 12v cordless drill~ 85K BTU propane space heater~ Dado blades~ Many wood clamps~ Air hose~ Ext. cords~ Lots & Lots of other construction tools not listed.

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YARD SALE

Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church rummage sale Friday 9-4 & Sat. 9-3, 6th & Everett in Caldwell.

4 family yard sale: Fri & Sat 8am-8pm. Camp trailer, 4 wheelers, jet skis, boats, 92 Dodge Dakota, aquarium & supplies, lots more. Mile out of Marsing on Hwy 55 to Edison, 2 mi. north 5952 Claytonia Wy. 573-9250

Huge multi family sale. Fri. & Sat. May 6th & 7th 8am - ? Furniture, household, toys, clothing, etc. 1 mi. south off US 95 on Hwy 78 @ Sutherland Storage, Marsing.

WANTED

Wanted to buy \$\$ Idaho/Oregon water rights (Owyhee Dam) for 10 acres. 337-5726

NOTICE

Effective May 1, 2005, Attorney Dan C. Grober is moving his office to 17 E. Wyoming Avenue, Homedale. Our new office located in the Bowen & Parker, CPA's building across from Paul's Market in Homedale. Our phone number and mailing address will stay the same.

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Marsing Middle School Extra-Curricular Openings: 1) Assistant Football Coach (Season runs 8/15 – 10/20); 2) Girls Volleyball Coach (Season runs 8/15 – 10/20); 3) Boys Basketball Coach (Season runs 1/3–2/16) The District reserves the right to fill the position with the most qualified applicant any time after May 13, 2005. Positions open until filled. For more information contact Miren Lowry, Marsing District Office, at 896-4111 x197.

Homedale School District is accepting applications for a H.S. computer lab instructional assistant, \$7.60/hr. Associate degree of 2 years of college or be able to pass State paraprofessional test, H.S. diploma or GED and strong computer skills required. Apply at District Office, 116 E. Owyhee, Homedale or call 337-4611 for application. Closing date: 5/13/05 or until filled.

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CNA's needed for in home care. Call for info. 337-5343

Wanted volunteer camp host for Idaho Power CJ Strike Parks. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age & have own RV. Anyone interested please call 208-388-6921 before May 13.

Excellent income. National Capitol Funding Group now hiring courthouse researchers, will train to work from home on your computer, no experience necessary. Call 1-800-440-7234

THANK YOU

Thank you so much to the community for all the cards, prayers, and support received, especially to Kathy Watson in helping that weekend, during the recent passing of our loved one. The family of Mary Slatter.

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<div>Western Family 16 oz. Franks</div> <div>89¢ ea.</div>	<div>Market Pack Pork Sausage</div> <div>\$1.49 lb.</div>	<div>Pineapple</div> <div>\$1.99 ea.</div>	<div>Avocados</div> <div>89¢ ea.</div>
<div>Western 12 oz. Singles</div> <div>\$1.59 ea.</div>	<div>Casa Valdez 3 Dozen Corn Tortillas</div> <div>\$1.19 ea.</div>	<div>Cauliflower</div> <div>99¢ ea.</div>	<div>Mangos</div> <div>79¢ ea.</div>
<div>Western Family 12 oz. Guacamole Dip</div> <div>\$1.59 ea.</div>	<div>Beef Short Ribs</div> <div>\$1.69 lb.</div>	<div>Lemons & Limes</div> <div>5 \$1 for</div>	<div>2 lb. Clip Top Carrots</div> <div>59¢ ea.</div>

<div>Tony's Pizza</div> <div></div> <div>5 for \$10</div>	<div>Western Family Cake Mixes</div> <div></div> <div>69¢ 18.25 oz. ea.</div> <div>4 for \$5</div>	<div>Pepsi Cola Products</div> <div></div> <div>3 for \$9.99 12pk Cans</div> <div>\$1.19 ea.</div>	<div>Regular/Light/Select Budweiser Beer</div> <div></div> <div>\$12.49 ea.</div> <div>\$12.99 ea.</div>
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<div>Capri Sun Juice Drinks 10 pack</div> <div>\$1.99 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Sugar 10 lb.</div> <div>\$3.79 ea.</div>	<div>Western Family Refried Beans 16 oz.</div> <div>2 for \$1</div>	<div>Western Family Chunk Style Dog Food 20 lb.</div> <div>\$5.99 ea.</div>
<div>Kraft Macaroni & Cheese 7.25 oz.</div> <div>3 for \$1</div>	<div>Kraft BBQ Sauce 18 oz.</div> <div>99¢ ea.</div>	<div>Hills Bros. or MJB Coffee</div> <div>\$5.99 ea.</div>	<div>Purina Dog Food 22 lb.</div> <div>\$8.99 ea.</div>

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