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## Breshears fishing derby is Saturday

Local young experienced and in-experienced fisherpersons will have the opportunity to learn new techniques and maybe even catch a fish during the LeRoy Breshears Memorial Kids Fishing Day. The event is planned for Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. and will again be held at the Marsing Island Park.

County D.A.R.E. officer and district representative Rich Wills who is coordinating the event, is collecting donations from individuals and businesspeople in the area. He said any donation will be accepted, but donations of \$100 or more will get the donor a spot on the back of a t-shirt kids will be given.

The Owyhee County Sheriff's Department, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the local D.A.R.E. program, Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse and several community members organize the event. The event was coordinated after the death of long time hunter education instructor LeRoy Breshears. Who passed away in Marsing on April 7, 1999.

"He was a guide and inspiration to beginning hunters in both Marsing and Homedale for nearly

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## Five groups to be added to initiative committee

### Outside appraiser hired to complete evaluations

US Senator Mike Crapo said in an exclusive interview last week that work on the Owyhee Initiative continues and he expects to

introduce a bill this summer. He said the assessments have been a slow process, but now an outside appraiser has been hired to complete the evaluations. Thursday, the initiative work group met and agreed on five outdoor and recreation groups to be added to

the initiative collaborative. The decision will ultimately be up to county commissioners, but Crapo said he was confident the board would agree with the recommendations.

Crapo met with Avalanche reporter Cheryl Beeson last week during a presentation in Caldwell. He said the work group has been making "heroic" efforts on the initiative to get it completed by this summer.

"The number of issues is narrowing," Crapo said. "I think the confidence level in resolving the issues is growing rapidly. We are working through each of those, but at the same time we are writing the bill. We are not waiting. The bill has been circulated within the work group and the support is mounting."

Thursday, the collaborative chose five outdoor and recreation groups to recommend to county commissioners to add to the initiative. The collaborative has chosen the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, South Western Idaho Dessert Racing Association, Owyhee Farm Bureau, Idaho Back Country Horsemen and Idaho Rivers United to join the initiative.

When the People for the Owyhees resigned its position earlier this year, the commissioners agreed to add at least three additional outdoor and

recreational collaboratives. The commissioners said they plan to do one better and approve all five recommendations.

County Commissioner Chris Salove said Friday that the work group would make its recommendation to the board on Monday, but he also felt that the county would agree to the recommendation.

"When Sandra (Mitchell, People for the Owyhees) offered her resignation she offered that they should be replaced by a motorized group, a hunting group and by an equestrian group," Salove said. "If we add all five we will add a wildlife group, a motorized group, an equestrian group and two ad-

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### Bird of prey

Trish Nixon from the Peregrine Fund holds a golden eagle during the annual Owyhee Field Day at Owyhee Reservoir last week. Students were able to have a hands-on experience in natural resources during the two-day event. See additional photos on page 14.

## Historians to honor Charbonneau's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday

In honor of the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of American legend Jean Baptiste Charbonneau, a wreath-laying ceremony will be held at his gravesite in Danner, Oregon near Jordan Valley. The ceremony will be held on Monday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m. at Charbonneau's gravesite.

Area school students have been invited to attend and participate in the ceremony. Several historians have been invited to attend and will give presentations at the site.

Anne Schorzman, outgoing president of the Idaho Chapter, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, will conduct the welcome and introductions. At 1:40 p.m. Steve Guerber, director of the Idaho State Historical Society will present Charbonneau's life story and at 2 p.m. the wreath will be placed on his grave. A dedication will be presented by represen-

tatives from the Daughters of the American Revolution and a representative from the Lemhi Shoshone will give a brief dedication.

At 2:10 p.m., Historians Bob Skinner and Mike Hanley will give an overview of the history of Jordan Valley and at 2:30 p.m., Mike Sessions, superintendent of Jordan Valley Schools will give a presentation on behalf of the students. Closing and acknowledgements will be given by Gib



Floyd, incoming president of the Idaho Chapter, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation at 2:40 p.m.

The wreath-laying ceremony was organized and sponsored by the Idaho Chapter, Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage

Foundation, Idaho State Historical Society, the residents of Jordan Valley, Jake Roe, mayor; Adele Payden, City Recorder-Treasurer, mem-

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## Prosecutor injured in accident near Murphy

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks is recovering this week from injuries he sustained in a single vehicle accident near Murphy Thursday night.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said Faulks was traveling west on Highway 78 when he hit a low section in the road that was covered in water. He said Faulks' vehicle hydroplaned causing him to lose control.

Aman said the vehicle rolled an estimated five times before coming to rest on its tires. He said Faulks had to be extricated from the car. Air ambulance was dispatched, but due to weather conditions it could not respond.

Marsing Ambulance transported Faulks to Mercy Medical Center with head injuries. A spokesperson at the hospital said Friday that Faulks had been treated and released.

Aman said Faulks was wearing a seatbelt. No citations were issued.



### Best of show

*This vehicle won best of show during last weekend's car show hosted by the Homedale Chamber of Commerce and the Snake River Chapter American Truck Historical Society. The event was held in conjunction with the Treasure Valley Antique Power Association Antique Tractor Pull. Vehicles entered were given awards during a ceremony held late Saturday afternoon.*



### Pull power

*An antique tractor pulls a weight during the annual Antique Tractor Pull Saturday afternoon. The event is sponsored by the Treasure Valley Antique Power Association and is held every year at the beet dump in Homedale.*

## Weather

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May 3	75	33	.10
May 4	77	46	trace
May 5	69	49	.07
May 6	69	48	.53
May 7	no	read	
May 8	no	read	
May 9	70	43	.25

## "Paint the town" planned for next month

This year's Paint the Town will be held on June 11 and preparations have already begun. The event is in its 23<sup>rd</sup> for helping senior and disabled neighbors in what is called the largest volunteer effort in Idaho.

Homedale's paint the town coordinator Tina Dannemiller is coordinating the local effort and will evaluate the applicants and their homes.

Teams of 10 or more are needed to help and will be given a pizza party at Cindy's Coffee Shop for volunteering.

The program is supported through cash and in-kind sponsorships. It was born out of the realization that many senior and disabled Treasure Valley residents could neither physically manage nor afford routine maintenance and repairs to their homes. Each year thousands of volunteers turn out to paint, landscape, replace roofs, repair fences and do other general fix up work.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Dannemiller at 860-5759.

## Rimrock millwork show to be held Tuesday

Rimrock's 24<sup>th</sup> annual Vocational Education Cabinetmaking and Millwork Show will be held May 17 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

In conjunction with the Woodworking Show will be an art exhibit by the Rimrock Art Classes. The FCCLA students will have a barbeque from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. The Spring Sports Awards will be given out at 7:30 in the gymnasium.

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# School board trustees up for election

Homedale, Grand View, and Jordan Valley to hold elections

School districts across the state will hold school board trustee elections on May 17 and in Owyhee County, districts in Homedale and Grand View will be among them. Jordan Valley will also hold an election for one seat.

No other candidates filed for two zones in the Marsing School District and an election will not be held. Only the incumbents, Betty Ackerman in zone 3 and John Ineck, in zone 5, filed for another term. In Pleasant Valley an election also will not be held as Pat Stanford was the only candidate to file for zone 1. Stanford is the district's incumbent and will continue another three-year term.

But in Homedale, incumbent Benita Miller will campaign against Kevin Miyasako who also filed for candidacy in zone 3 and Ric Uria, incumbent will face Samuel Page in zone 4.

Voters in zone 3, which is located in Canyon County will vote at the Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall at 16613 Garnet Road. Those living in zone 4 will vote at the district office at 116 East Owyhee Avenue in Homedale. Polls will be open from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m.

In the Bruneau-Grand View School District, Jo King is seeking another term in zone 5 but will have to beat Howard Field for the position. Darrel Agenbroad is also seeking re-election in zone 4 and will go up against Ray Meyers.

Voters in zone 3 of the Grand View area living in Owyhee County will vote at the Grand View Elementary School. Those living in Elmore County will vote at George Bennett's residence. Voters in zone 5 will vote at the Oreana Community Hall. Polls will be open from noon until 8 p.m.

In Jordan Valley, the election is held a little differently than it is in Idaho with trustees being elected to positions instead of in zones. Everyone in the Oregon based school district is allowed to vote for five positions. Petitions for those positions were accepted until March 17 and the election will also be held on May 17.

R. Silas Skinner has filed for position one, a two year term, Mindy Kershner filed for position two, a four year term, Sam Mackenzie and Laurie Fillmore will compete for position three, a four year term, Tricia Warn has filed for position four, a four year term and Dale Johnson has filed for position five, a two year term.

Ballots were sent out on April 29 to registered voters as Oregon votes by mail. Deborah Delong, county clerk for Malheur County said a drop box is available across from the Post Office in Jordan Valley. She said ballots must be in her office by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

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## District asks for increased plant facility levy

A plant facilities levy election will be held in the Homedale School District in conjunction with the school board election. Board trustees are asking voters to double the previous levy from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

The election will be held on May 17. The district is asking voters to approve a reserve fund levy in the amount of \$150,000 beginning July 1 and continuing each year for 10 years.

The question on the ballot will read: "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." A super majority vote is needed for

the election, which is two thirds of the total vote.

Election locations for Canyon County residents is at the Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall at 16613 Garnet Road and for Owyhee County residents, polls will be open at the District office board room located at 116 East Owyhee Avenue in Homedale. Polls will be open from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the district on

May 17, 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 on Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Application must be made no later than 12 p.m. on May 17. 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.

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# Modern day Peter Pan alive and well at Rockville

by Tara Echave and Neal Reid

Peter Pan is alive and well and living in Rockville. Actually, it is only Sammy Mackenzie dressed as Peter Pan. Mackenzie, son of Sam and Bonnie Mackenzie, has been competing across the United States in the saddle bronc riding event of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association during the past year. Recently, he returned home from the Red Bluff, California round up where he won \$4,500 and a new saddle for his efforts.

In a typical PRCAsaddle bronc riding event a cowboy would mount their bronc, pull their hat down tight, call for the gate, put the spurs to em’ and let it all hang out in hopes of receiving the

highest score at the end of the day. However, in 2000 the Red Bluff Round Up committee invented the “Wild Ride” to entertain their wide array of patrons and give them more rodeo action for the Sunday performance television round. The “Wild Ride” would feature the top eight saddle bronc riders in the aggregate standings. The riders would be required to be dressed in outrageous costumes while riding a bucking horse for a chance at an extra \$1,000 and a saddle.

In the five years this event has taken place, it has grown in popularity so much that it is now known as a “can’t-miss” event by those involved.

This year’s “Wild Ride” con-

test included Mackenzie, dressed as Peter Pan, his brother-in-law Jared MacFarlane of Rockville, dressed as Captain Hook, Jess Jones, Spring Creek, Nevada, dressed as Paris Hilton, and the five other top aggregate winners.

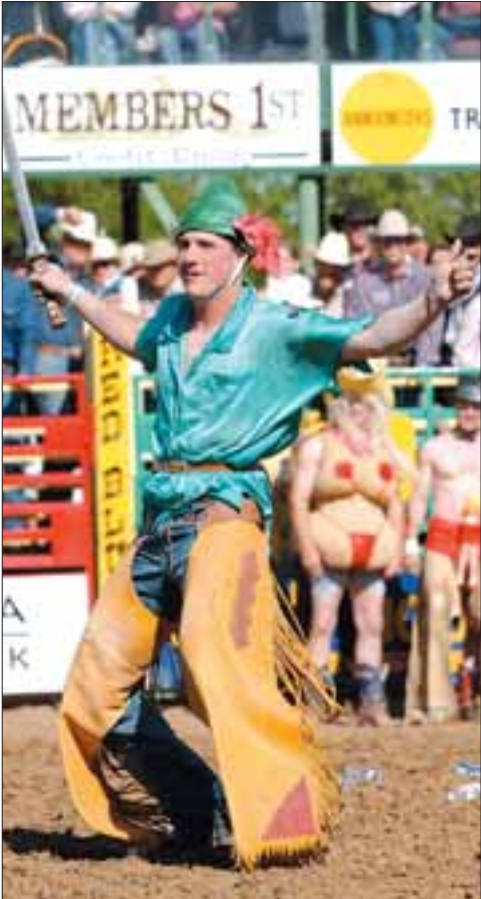
After all of the contestants rode, Mackenzie and Jones stood equally at the top with 87 point rides. The rodeo committee decided to give both cowboys a \$1,000 each, but they couldn’t split the saddle. A decision was made that the two cowboys would have

a dance-off inside the arena. The crowds’ applause would determine the winner. However, that suggestion failed when the crowd applauded equally for both uniquely dressed cowboys. The next suggestion for a tie breaker consisted of a foot race, in which Mackenzie prevailed as the winner, and in turn brought home the saddle.

Whoever said, “money grows on trees” certainly wasn’t thinking of Mackenzie at the time. For a tough-as-nails cowboy who has spent his life working on the

family ranch and rodeoing on the side, donning a Peter Pan costume and dancing in front of thousands is a lot of work. Fortunately, his lifestyle has kept him in shape and aided in his ability to be quick on his feet. Bob Tallman, the announcer of the Red Bluff Round Up, informed the crowd of Mackenzie’s predicament when he first appeared in costume for the crowd to admire. Tallman said, “You are never gonna be welcome back on Succor Creek (family ranch-near Rockville) again!”

Fairy tales come true  
Jordan Valley’s Sammy Mackenzie dressed up as Peter Pan during a professional rodeo in Red Bluff, California. Photo by Kirt Steinke.



## Vote May 17<sup>th</sup> KEVIN MIYASAKO Homedale School Board Zone Three (Canyon County)

Kevin was raised in the Homedale community and attended Homedale schools, graduating in 1972. Kevin went on to Idaho State University, earning his bachelors degree in 1976, and continued his education at Arizona State University by completing his MBA 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.

We are in agreement that Kevin Miyasako  
would make a great School Board Member:

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From page 1

✓ Fishing

20 years,” Owyhee County Sheriff Chief Deputy Dick Freund said. “He was certified by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game as a Hunter Education instructor in May, 1979 and over the years he taught 43 classes and graduated 838 hunter education students in the area.”

The Marsing pond was opened to Owyhee County children from kindergarten through sixth grade and stocked with approximately 1,500 catch-able trout. Law enforcement volunteers hold fishing clinics to teach children how to cast, catch and clean fish. Prizes are given for a wide range of accomplishments including the biggest, smallest, first and last fish caught.

The first event recorded approximately 400 children and nearly doubled that amount the second year. Nearly every child attending wins a prize from hats and t-shirts to fishing poles and tackle.

Hot dogs, chips, and pop will be given to sportsman and many Fish and Game officers will be on hand to answer questions and help children learn to fish.

Donations can be made by calling Wills or Freund at 495-1154 or Wills at 250-0556. Donations will be accepted anytime, but the deadline for donations to have names included on the t-shirts was Monday.

“We really appreciate the support of the community over the years for financial and personal support,” Freund said. “They have given the children the opportunity to learn how and to be able to fish. It gives them something to do during the summer and throughout their lives that is a wholesome activity. They can continue this activity as adults and pass it down to their children and their grandchildren. All of the communities in Owyhee County and in surrounding commu-

nities have given tremendous support to the event.”

The city park will be closed beginning Wednesday through Saturday morning for spring maintenance. No vehicles or foot traffic will be allowed and the pond will be closed to fishing until Saturday.

✓ Initiative

ditional groups. Idaho Rivers United has been a key player to the initiative since the beginning. I think it is a very positive thing. We knew when we started this that the group would have to grow as time progressed. We were trying to represent everyone in as minimal way as possible in the beginning to hammer out the basic details. Now that the basic details have been hammered out, it is time to bring in as many people as we can to make sure the thing is implemented in the most positive way as possible.”

Crapo said some groups are still expressing opposition, but he expected that to happen.

“We expect that,” Crapo said. “Some groups will absolutely never accept any wilderness. There are some groups who won’t accept any accommodations for the land-owners and things like that. They are still in opposition, but now we are expanding the circle. The circle is growing. Those in opposition are increasingly becoming marginalized because the process of collaboration is addressing the issues. They are just not going to agree, but they are becoming marginalized.”

Crapo said the extremist groups tend to rationalize on roads that will be closed instead of announcing roads that will be open with the initiative. He said managements such as the Bureau of Land Management would no longer be able to close roads without an agreement from the work group. He said the initiative would protect 10,000 miles of roads and trails from being closed.

“It will create a process where the work group will become a

board of directors will help to manage these decision and create a process in which a lot more local input will be used before the BLM just goes out and obliterates a road or a trail,” Crapo said. “There is no guarantee except for the 10,000 that have already been negotiated, but right now there is not guarantee. Right now it is totally up to the discretion of sometimes individual agency officials. This creates a process by which there is all the local input to make the decisions and give people the ability to advocate for the protection of these roads.”

Crapo said the initiative would open roads and trails that have been closed by wildlife study areas for many years. He said the initiative would also protect existing roads.

“If we do nothing there are a lot of roads and trails that will be closed,” Crapo concluded. “We will see more of what we saw last week, when agencies will go out and start their planning process to close these roads down at their discretion.

“One of the most significant reasons the off road vehicle community should be and will be ultimately in support of this is it will protect existing roads and create a process for new roads and trails. It will make it so the decision for closing roads will not be solely in the decision of the agencies.

Crapo said 180,000 acres of wilderness study areas will be opened and in those areas will be roads that have been agreed to be closed and some that have been agreed to be reopened.

✓ Dedication

bers of the Jordan Valley Owyhee Heritage Council, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and the students and staff of the Jordan Valley Area School District.

In 1805, Charbonneau and his mother Sacajawea traveled across the western United States on the historic Lewis and Clark Expedition. But that was only the beginning of his adventures. As an adult, he toured Europe with royalty, blazed new western trails as a mountain man, survived a bear attack while scouting for the U.S. Army, and became one of the first Americans to catch “gold fever” during the California Gold Rush.

Charbonneau, at the age of 61, died of pneumonia and was buried in a remote, primitive cemetery in the tiny hamlet of Danner. On March 14, 1973, his gravesite was entered into the National Register of Historic Places.

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About ...

"Little Pomp"

Jean Baptiste Charbonneau was born Feb. 11, 1805 in present day North Dakota with the help of Captain Lewis and some rattlesnake tail. 54 days later Sacajawea wrapped Jean Baptiste onto a cradleboard, strapped him on her back and they began the laborious journey to the coast.

The first part of Jean Baptiste’s life was well documented in the journals of Lewis and Clark. William Clark took a real liking to the boy and called him “Little Pomp”, probably taken from a Shoshoni word meaning “Leader”. At the end of the Lewis and Clark adventure, Captain Clark made an offer to Sacagawea to help raise the boy in St. Louis and to give him an education. Sacagawea took him up on the offer and brought Jean Baptiste to St. Louis in 1809, when he was four years old.

By the time Jean Baptiste turned 18 he was living in Kansas City, Kansas area working at a trading post. This is where he met Paul Wilhelm, Duke of Wurttemberg, Germany. The Duke was studying plants and animals in America. Paul Wilhelm was so impressed by Jean Baptiste that he invited him to his home in Germany. In Germany Jean Baptiste learned the language and helped the Duke with his studies. In 1829 Jean Baptiste was back in St. Louis working as a fur trapper and back in the environment he loved.

Jean Baptiste had a few jobs in his lifetime, most were in the great outdoors, hunting, fishing and guiding. One of the few office jobs Jean Baptiste held was that of a public administrator and judge in California. He had a hard time in the position, because he didn’t care for the way the local ranchers treated the Indians. This job lasted only a year and soon Jean Baptiste was off to find gold in Sacramento; a place he called home for 18 years.

The gold bug bit again when Jean Baptiste was 61, and he packed up and headed out to find his fortune in Montana. He never made it however. Jean Baptiste Charbonneau died along the trail at Danner, Oregon of pneumonia.

Charbonneau’s grave and five others have been restored by the Oregon Chapter Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, and has been added to the list of famous historical sites of the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Celebration.

Jordan Valley receives grant for summer recreation program

by Lauren Cuvelier

A \$2,500 grant will allow Jordan Valley’s Shelia Quintero to organize and put on a summer recreation program for local children.

A Portland organization, Blazers Community Builders Youth Corps, annually distributes \$40,000 to worthy causes in Oregon. Quintero sent a request to the organization and received \$2,500 for her program.

The summer rec will be open every Monday through Thursday between June 1 and July 28. In the afternoons, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and will be designated for children in elementary school. In the evenings, between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., the program will be open for the junior high and high school students. Summer rec will be conducted in the elementary gym.

Coordinators said the rec center will be a safe, fun, and educational place for children to spend their summer. Educational experiences, such as a tour of the city’s ambulance and fire truck, are planned. Snacks will be served throughout the day.

To kick things off, basketball camp is planned for the first week June. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a basketball after completion of the camp.


Financial help will also be available for swimming lessons that will be given at Given’s Hot Springs between the 6<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup> of June. For more information contact Chris Elsner at 1-541-586-3062.

Currently, Quintero and Elsner are looking for two high school students that can help create daily activities for the younger children. The Blazers Community Builders Youth Corps will pay for these two helpers to attend the tip off and a planned community service project in Portland. Once the students return from Portland they will be expected to be available Monday through Thursday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. There will be a \$400 stipend per month for each of the students who are chosen, and the time spent working can also be claimed as volunteer service hours for further applications. Contact Tara Echave at Jordan Valley High School to attain an application, 586-2213.

Shelia Quintero and Chris Elsner also found a way to bring more equipment to Jordan Valley’s park. Oregon/Idaho Utilities donated the money to buy the equipment, which will be set up by local 4H and FFA volunteers on June 1 through the 3rd. Weather permitting; a dedication ceremony is planned for the afternoon of June 3.

Sponsors include: Oregon/Idaho Utilities, Kinross Delamar Mine, Jim’s Shell, Mrs. Z’s, JV Café, Ranch Hand, and Chevron’s Sahara Motel and coordinators said any further donations would be accepted.

For more information call Quintero at 1-541-586-2776.



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# Obituaries

## Mary Wells Rathbone

Born on September 29, 1933 in Detroit, Michigan, Mary was the daughter and only child of Margret Himmelein and Ben Lincoln Wells. In 1936, the family moved when her father was transferred to



Los Angeles. In Los Angeles, Mary attended Marlborough School, graduating in 1951. She continued her education at the University of Southern California, graduating in 1955 with a B.S. in Elementary Education. In 1956 she married Pembroke Thom Rathbone and the young couple spent a six month honeymoon in Williamsburg, Virginia while P.T. served as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army at Ft. Eustis.

Following P.T.'s lifelong dream of farming; they moved to Homedale, Idaho after his discharge from the Army. Mary taught first grade in Homedale, and P.T. worked at the lumberyard while they looked for a farm. In 1958 they purchased the Alice and Jack Edwards farm in Marsing and have lived there ever since. In 1959 their first son, Robert Wells, was born, and in 1961, a second son, John Pembroke.



Mary was a dedicated wife, mother and homemaker. She was a gracious hostess and a wonderful cook. She loved entertaining, traveling and her garden. In 1973, Mary received an M.S. in Elementary Administration from the (Albertson) College of Idaho. In 1996, P.T. retired from farming and together they began to enjoy a very active retirement of travel and time spent with family and friends.

Over the years, Mary was active in many organizations. She was a Kappa Kappa Gamma, participating in the sorority as a student, and later serving as an alumna. She was a member of: Fort Boise Questers, Caldwell-Nampa Duplicate Bridge, the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and several wonderful bridge clubs. Mary had a passion for bridge, playing three times a week for years; she treasured her friendships and she loved the game. She and P.T. have been members of Boone Church since 1970. The church has been a source of fellowship and strength, spanning old friends from the supper club in the early years to new friends from their small group Bible study.

Mary leaves her husband of 49 years, P.T., two sons, their wives and five grandchildren. They are; Robert and Cristina of Boise and their children, Vina, Pembroke and Elizabeth, son John and his wife Tina, of Golden, Colorado and their children Catherine and Scott. Mary was preceded in death by her parents.

Mary died Tuesday evening, May 3, 2005, with her husband and sons by her side. The family is thankful for the tender care rendered by the staff at St. Luke's in her last hours. Today, we celebrate the good news that, by the grace of God, she is free of pain and suffering and enjoying the presence of her Heavenly Father.

There will be a Celebration Service for Mary on Friday May 13, at 3pm at the Boone Memorial Presbyterian Church in Caldwell. The church is located at the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and Dearborn. A party at the Elks Lodge in Caldwell, 1015 N. Kimball Ave., will follow.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Boone Memorial Presbyterian Church 406 S. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave. Caldwell, ID 83605, or Kappa Kappa Gamma, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, OH 43216.

## Death notice

### Anthony "Tony" Aberasturi

Anthony "Tony" Aberasturi, 48, of Long Beach, formerly of Meridian, died Saturday, April 23, 2005 in California. Graveside Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 23 at the Wilder Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Accent Funeral Home, Meridian.

## Dorothy R. Petersen

Dorothy Rosalie Petersen 76 of Homedale and recently of Moscow died April 28<sup>th</sup> at Aspen Park Healthcare in Moscow.

Dorothy was born May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1928 to Percy and Juanita Adamson at Kooskia, Idaho where she attended grade school.

She met and married Joe Hardin in February of 1946 at Lewiston. They moved around to Spokane, Grangeville, Meridian, and Boise. They had four children before they divorced in 1965.

Dorothy worked for Morgan's making pickles, COD laundry, cleaned doctors offices and at the state capital building, as well as JR Simplot potato plant.

She married Marvin Petersen at Lewiston in March of 1983. They lived in Homedale until he died in July 2003.

Dorothy enjoyed sewing, quilting, gardening, reading and loved to spend time with her family. She was known for her skill in baking and was always asked to bake something for family get-togethers.

Dorothy is survived by her children Dennis Hardin of Lewiston, Jerry Hardin of Nampa, Linda Amack of Scappoose, OR, and Julie Holland of Meridian. Four step daughters Janelle, Janette, Joann, and Jolene. Her sisters are Cleo, Lois, Carol, Loene, Mary, and a brother Jerry. And very special friends Don and Wanda Burdine.

Her husband Marvin Petersen, her parents Percy and Juanita Adamson, sister Betty, and brother Lawrence precede Dorothy in death.

Memorials can be given to a charity of your choice. The family will meet people at the Flying J Truck Stop in Lewiston at 9:30 am the 21<sup>st</sup> of May to caravan to the Fix Ridge Cemetery for the 11:00 am graveside service.

Arrangements are under the direction of Short's Funeral Chapel, Moscow.

## Vanda Levanger

Vanda Levanger, 91 of Homedale, died Sunday, May 1, 2005 at the Owyhee Health and Rehabilitation Center, Homedale. Graveside services were held at 11:00 AM Friday, May 6, 2005 at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery.

Vanda was born March 2, 1914 at LaVerkin, Utah. In 1931 she married Ray Levanger in Virgin, Utah. She resided the next seven years in Utah and then, in 1938 moved to Idaho with her family. She lived in the Homedale area the remainder of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Levanger, one brother and three sisters. She is survived by one son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Levanger of Hailey, Idaho, one daughter, Delores Kunzler of Garland, Utah. She is also survived by three sisters who live in Utah and Arizona, a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Levanger of Nampa and two other sister-in-laws Mrs. Delna Carson of Nampa; and Mrs. Hazel Crowshaw of Boise; she is also survived by eight grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Friends called from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday at Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

# Three Creek

By Lola Blossom

Joe and Paulette Elsner and 4 daughters who have spent the last 4 and a half years at Simpelot's Seven Triangle Ranch have moved to Brackett's Ranch at Roseworth. Ira Brackett recently purchased the ranch his great grandfather Ira Brackett carved out of the desert before the dam was built at Cedar Creek. He ran a ditch out of Cedar Creek at the time.

Three Creek school has a new pupil. His name is Kacey Crafton and he is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. His family is from Montana and they are now at the Seven Triangle Ranch. He has a sister, Riata who is 3 years old and a sister Molly who is 2.

The Elizalde family offered the highest bid on the T.V. that was for sale at the school. Mrs. Boss accepted the job as teacher for the coming year.

Paula Brackett went back to Washington D.C. to visit her daughter Jani and her husband John Revier.

The ashes of Wendell Lawrence 89, who passed away January 12, 2005 at his home in St. Joseph, MO was scattered at Devil Creek Ranch on April 25, 2005. Wendell had attended high school with Rolly Patrick at Hollister, Idaho graduating as valedictorian. He served in World War II and the Korean War and then in the Reserves. He visited Rolly many time at Devil Creek Ranch and wished that his ashes be scattered there. His son, Dooley Lawrence of Avenue City, Missouri and his daughter Blanche Clinefelter of Augusta, Georgia were here for the scattering.

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# Interviews with Grand View trustee candidates

## Four vie for two trustee seats

Incumbents Darrel Agenbroad and Jo King are seeking re-election to the Bruneau-Grand View School Board on May 17. Agenbroad will face opponent Ray Meyers in zone 3 and King will face Howard Field in zone 5.

The following are interviews with each of the candidates except King who did not respond to several attempts for an interview.

### Agénbroad: “My vision is to provide the best education”

Bruneau-Grand View zone 3 school board trustee chairman Darrel Agenbroad is the incumbent in next week’s trustee election. Agenbroad will be running against Ray Meyers of Grand View.

Agénbroad declined a phone interview, but submitted a written statement stating: “I filed for the position of Trustee because I wish to serve my community in this very important volunteer position. Even though the position takes many hours a month, my goal is to assist the school district in providing the best education possible for the students in Bruneau, Oreana and Grand View.

“The biggest challenge facing the district at the present time is decreasing resources based on a declining student population and allocations from the legislature remaining flat over the past few years. To address this challenge we have analyzed our spending in every area and carefully budgeted while we continue to provide a quality education for our students. The most important and crucial way this challenge must be

addressed is to adjust expenses as enrollment decreases, which we have addressed with staff and program reductions.

“It is unfair to categorize all staff leaving the district as due to salary and working conditions. As the Professional Standards Commission (PSC) Report pointed out, many staff members were RIFed due to decreased enrollment and others moved to be closer to family, but had signed contracts with the district. A number of those staff members on the “list” were RIFed prior to the current administration coming on board, please refer to the Commission’s report).

“My vision for the district is to provide the best education we can while operating within our financial means. Also, I am very concerned with the controversy in this district for the past year and continuing to this time. I agree with the PSC report when the investigator wrote, “It appears that a major issue is really about who is going to run the district.” The teacher’s union, also according to the report, is behind much of the misinformation currently flowing through the community and my vision is for teachers to concentrate on the task of teaching children so the Board can function properly in their capacity.”

### Meyers: “board is at a stalemate”

Ray Meyers of Grand View is seeking a seat on the Bruneau-Grand View school board and will be on the ballot next week against incumbent Darrel Agenbroad. Meyers said last week that the district is in a state of turmoil and he feels a new administration may be able to change things.

“First I am 66 years old and have put six kids through school down here,” Meyers said. “I have

had a couple of very good friends who have asked me to do it and I did. I have grand kids in the schools here and I am running for them.”

Meyers said he feels the district’s main problem is they are trying to strong arm the district’s employees and in the process they are losing much of the staff. He says the district does not listen to its patrons or work as a team.

“I think we are at a stale mate and until we can get some people in those positions who will listen to the patrons it will stay at a stalemate,” Meyers continued. “The superintendent who is in power right now has quite a history. We need to correct that. I am not saying I want to walk in there and say your fired, that is her style not mine. I think the paramount position I have to take is we have to get people who can function together and listen to the patrons. That is a big problem here.”

He said the district’s turnover in staff is unacceptable.

“I have been in business long enough to know that sometimes you have to take some people out, but that is not the case down here,” Meyers said. “There are some darn good people who get replaced or let go just because someone didn’t get on the right side of the bed or something. It is a sad situation.”

Meyers and his wife, Charlotte has lived in the Grand View area since 1959. He said all six of his children have attended schools in Bruneau-Grand View and now he has three grandchildren who attend the schools. He attended the University of Wyoming before being called to duty to serve his country. Meyers said he entered the army. He is a self employed farmer and has done so for most of his life.

“I would sure appreciate the support of the patrons,” Meyers stated.

### Field: “Board lacks credibility”

Howard Field will seek election to the Bruneau-Grand View school board against incumbent Jo King. Field said he decided to run for election after the urging of neighbors and the public.

“My neighbors have some issues and they talked me into it,” Field said. “Some of the issues are the lack of credibility by the current administration on being fair with the employees. We have had 32 employees leave in the last two years. It is hard to explain. I don’t understand the polarization that has happened here. It is hard to reconcile what has happened. There are funding issues. I think the way to solve that is to sit down and communicate with everyone and let everyone see what is going on in that process. Lets take it as a community to see what we

need to do to solve some of these problems.”

Field said he has been in the district for a long time and he feels he will be a fair voice for the people. He said he has been in the area longer than the superintendent and some of the board and he feels he can look at things with a little more prospective than the current board.

Field said the schools are the backbone of the community. He said a lot of the community feels they have been left out of the decision making process for the board. He said he wants the opportunity to go on the board with “fresh” eyes.

Field does not have any children, but he said he has several nieces and nephews who attend the district’s schools. He also attended the district and feels committed to being a voice for the community.

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by Owyhee County Marine Deputy Bruce Cameron

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- Engrave or permanently mark large items, i.e. depth finders, down riggers, electric trolling motors, water skis, knee-wakeboards, small gas motors and coolers.
- Chain and padlock larger items to your boat or camper. Gas BBQ grills, fuel tanks, generators, propane tanks, ect.
- Take pictures of valuable items and record make, model, and serial number, color and distinguishing marks. Keep this information in a safe place at home.

Hopefully these few tips will save your valuables from being stolen and you from becoming a victim. Also watch your campground and write down any suspicious activity i.e. vehicle description, plate number, time, and description of said person(s).

For more information visit the Parks and Recreation web site at [www.boatidaho.org](http://www.boatidaho.org) and remember we’re all in this together.

# Poison Creek Posse 4-H to hold spring round-up

The second of the spring round up ranch horse clinics will be held on May 15 at the Owyhee County Fair Grounds in Homedale. Poison Creek Posse Horse 4-H Club will present a branding and working cattle clinic at 2 p.m.

4-H members are invited to attend and identify cattle brands and earmarks, learn ranch terms and work on ranch performance classes of ranch showmanship, ranch riding, working ranch horse and single cow sorting and penning. The fee for the one-day event will be \$10, which also includes a ranch handbook.

The versatility ranch horse show is scheduled for May 29 at the fair grounds. The show will begin at 9 a.m. with registration at 8 a.m. Ribbons will go to sixth place.

Entrance fee for live cattle roping divisions is \$15, classes include ranch showmanship, ranch riding, ranch trail, branding pen roping, working ranch horse and single cow sorting and penning. Pre-register by May 25 for the divisions.

Entrance fee for dummy roping division is \$5. Classes include ranch showmanship, ranch riding, ranch trail and dummy roping.

Clover buds can enter the stick horse trail and dummy roping on foot for free. There will be prizes.

For more information, call 541-339-3019 for more information or to register for the live cattle roping divisions.




## Headin’ out

Jackie Phillips herds a long horn during a ranch horse clinic in Homedale recently.



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# Jordan seniors travel to 'the big city' on senior trip

The 2005 graduating class of Jordan Valley High School traveled to Los Angeles, California for their senior trip last month. The group spent three days at Disney Land and the rest of the time at a resort in Palm Desert. The resort offered a variety of activities like swimming, golfing, and activity rooms. Pat Anderson, Kayla Brown, Paul Elsner, Kristen

Grenke, Shane Smith, T.J. Stubbs, Jessica Davis, Jennifer Crouch, and Levi Waller all traveled by plane and vacationed for nine days. The chaperones consisted of Steve and Robin Henry, and George Elsner.

### Senior romp

Kristen Grenke, Shane Smith, Kayla Brown, Jessica Davis, T.J. Stubbs, and Paul Elsner take a dip in the ocean during Jordan Valley High School's senior class trip only a few of the students who went on the Senior Trip, taking a romp in the Ocean. Submitted photo.



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# Ag Days



## Feathered friends

Elementary students watch two exotic chickens during last week's ag days expo at the Marsing FFA building. Several hundred children attended the annual two-day event.



## Sweet treat

Marsing FFA Advisor Jason Nettleton feeds a honey strip to a piglet during the annual ag days last week.



## Queen bee

Idaho Honey Queen Brooke Millet shows students the queen bee in a contained honeycomb during ag days in Marsing last week. Millet is a former graduate of Marsing High School and a former member of the Marsing FFA.



## Rare horses

CC Zinardi and Tami Porter pet a Caspian horse, a rare miniature horse during last week's ag days hosted by the Marsing FFA Chapter. Porter said her parents own two of the miniature horses, which she said were the only two in the State of Idaho.

# School lunch menu

## May 12 - 18

**Marsing**  
May 12: Hot dogs, rice krispy treat, veggies, milk, submarine sandwiches, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.  
May 13: Cook's choice.  
May 16: Cook's choice.  
May 17: Cook's choice.  
May 18: Field Day! Hamburgers  
May 19: Last day of school!  
Dismissed @ 11am. Breakfast only.

**Homedale Elementary**  
May 12: Lasagna or mini corn dogs, corn  
May 13: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, fries/tots, apple, cookie, fruit bar, milk.  
May 16: Sloppy Jo or hot dog, fries/tots, chocolate pudding, fruit bar, milk.  
May 17: Turkey & noodles or tuna sandwich, peas, oatmeal cookie, fruit bar, milk.  
May 18: Chicken or beef taco pie, roll, veggie, fruit roll-up, fruit bar, milk.

**Homedale Middle**  
May 12: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, fruit bar, cookie, milk.  
May 13: Idaho haystack or split

top sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, churro, milk.  
May 16: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tots, fruit bar, cookie, milk.  
May 17: Fish nuggets or corn dog, rice, fruit & veggie bar, brownie, milk.  
May 18: Crispito or tst. Cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit bar, milk.

**Homedale High**  
May 12: Chicken patty/bun or sandwich choice, fries, fruit & veggie bar, dessert, milk.  
May 13: Tst. Cheese sandwich or chorizo, corn, salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
May 16: Pizza or chicken pot pie, salad, fruit & veggie bar, dessert,

milk.  
May 17: Beef nuggets or corn dog bites, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.  
May 18: Lasagna or burrito, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

**Bruneau schools**  
May 12: Ham & cheese bun, macaroni salad, fruit, cookie, milk.  
May 13: Cook's choice.  
May 16: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, fruit, milk.  
May 17: Haystacks, corn, bread sticks, fruit, milk.  
May 18: Turkey sandwiches, veggie, fruit, cake, milk.

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# Spring rains add to precipitation levels

Water experts say a drought in Southwestern Idaho is not over, but springtime rain in the area rose year to date precipitation to nearly three inches in some areas last week and more rain is expected this week.

A flash flood watch remained in effect through Monday evening with heavy rain reported in many areas in Owyhee County.

Partly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of rain are expected today (Wednesday) with temperatures reaching 63 to 68 degrees and northwest winds of 10 to 15 miles per hour. Wednesday through Friday is expected to be mostly clear with lows 38 to 45 degrees and highs 65 to 75 degrees.

Partly cloudy skies with lows 41 to 50 is expected for Friday through Sunday with highs 69 to 74 degrees.

Owyhee Reservoir water levels climbed from last week's storms beginning the week at 52 percent of full. The reservoir was at 60 percent of a 30-year average on Saturday being 30.77 feet from full. The reservoir held 373,137 acre feet of water with 6,678 cubic feet per second of water entering the reservoir. One hundred thirty nine CFS was reported as the outflow.

Reynolds Creek Snotel site from the Natural Resources Conservation Service reported 13.9 inches of year to date precipitation on May 3 and 14.9 percent on Monday.

South Mountain in the Jordan Basin, reported 23.5 inches of YTD precipitation on May 3 and 26.4 inches of precipitation on Monday. The snow depth slightly climbed from .3 inches of snow to .4 inches of snow over the week.

In Mud Flat, the upper Owyhee basin, 11.7 YTD precipitation

was recorded and by Monday, 13.2 YTD precipitation had accumulated.

In the upper Owyhee Basin on May 3 to May 9, Fawn Creek reported 28.4 YTD precipitation to 31.0 YTD precipitation. Fawn Creek recorded 44.2 inches of

snow at the beginning of the week and ended with 34.1 inches. Laurel Draw recorded 19.6 YTD inches and ended Monday with 20.6 inches. Big Bend Reported 12.4 YTD inches and gained to 13.0 by Monday. Big Bend began the week with 1.1 inches of snow and ended

with 1.3 inches of snow.

In the South Fork Owyhee Basin, Jack Creek Upper recorded 23.9 YTD inches of precipitation and ended with 25.4 inches on Monday. The site had 46.6 inches of snow on May 3 and 37.3 on May 9. Jacks Peak recorded 89.4

inches of snow on May 3 and 82.6 on May 9, but gains two inches of YTD precipitation beginning with 32 inches on Tuesday and ending with 34 inches on Monday. Taylor Canyon went from 10.5 YTD inches of rain on Tuesday to 11.1 on Monday morning.



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P245/75SR-16	B 86.43	LT235/70R-16	C 126.35
P265/75SR-16	B 96.34	LT255/70R-16	C 134.88
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P245/75SR-15	B 96.60	P265/70SR-15BW	114.57	255/65HR-16W	B 107.65
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LT245/75SR-16	E 132.70	P255/70SR-16	B 121.85	LT235/65SR-17W	E 176.96
LT265/75SR-16	C 133.25	P265/70SR-16	B 125.96	LT215/65SR-16W	E 118.77
LT265/75SR-16	D 149.79	P275/70HR-16W	B 128.29	LT235/65SR-16	E 125.46
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# High School Rodeo



## Junior breakaway

Homedale's Maddy Pendergrass chases her calf during the junior breakaway calf roping event. Girls of all ages attended the first Idaho Girl's Rodeo Association event of the year held just west of Homedale last Sunday. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



## Roper

Homedale teacher and cowgirl Brenda Reay ropes her calf in 5.5 seconds. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

# Middle school tracksters end regular season

The Homedale middle school track teams closed out their league season on Thursday, competing against Middleton and Fruitland. The eighth grade girls' team swept the meet winning 29 points and boys' team lost by one point. Seventh grade girls lost to Middleton, but beat Fruitland and the boys lost by one.

The eighth grade boys lost by one point, but the results of the high jump were not recorded because of rain and the event could not be finished.

Rachelle Christofferson helped the Trojan effort with strong performances in the 1600m run with times of 6:34 and 6:31.56. Anamaria Salas ran her best 100m time of 13.66 and won the long jump with a leap of 14' 4 1/2". Kelsey Martinat and Mikal Mackenzie finished first and second in the high jump, both jumping 4'4", but Martinat had less misses.

Sierra Aberasturi, Hannah Gibson-Johnson and Katie Lindbloom swept the field event throws. Aberasturi won the discus with a throw of 76', and was second in the shot with a throw of 26'5". Gibson-Johnson was second in the discus with a throw of 72'6", and Lindbloom was third with a toss of 64'8" in the discus and won the shot with a throw of 26'8 1/2". Gibson-Johnson was second in the hurdles with a season best of 17.60 and

Chalsea Hicks with a time of 17.87.

Jose Gonzales with a time of 16.81 led the 100m hurdles, followed by Aaron Proferes at 17.09 and Alex Mereness at 17.4 for the seventh grade boys. All three times were season best.

Jake Tolmie won the mile with a time of 5:44 and the 400m with a time of 1:03.41. The Tros were first and third in the discus with Reece Landa's throw of 75'4" and Alex Mereness's throw of 69'. Mereness won the shot put with a throw of 29'. Trent Acree was unable to compete in the 100m, 200m and high jump due to an injury.

The seventh grade girls lost by 5 points to Middleton and beat Fruitland.

Cijae Christensen's season best mile time 6:36.32 and Jessica Eubank's personal best of 19.08 good enough for first, in the 100m hurdles helped the girls score points. The field event girls have been consistent all year. Alyssa Burton won the discus with a throw of 60'11", followed by Vanessa Sanchez's throw of 56'8", and Carmen Zatica's toss of 54'5".

Burton also won the shot put with a throw of 23'8 1/2". Sanchez threw the shot 22'. Jessica Eubanks won the high jump with a jump of 4'4".

Rodrigo Villarreal led the eighth grade boys. His second place in the 100m hurdles with a personal best time of 15.19, and a 12.43 time in the 100m, good enough for second. Tyler Gibson finished with two first places, with season best times of 5:23 in the 1600m and 2:26.74 in the 800m run.

Brandon Valadez won the shot put with a throw of 38'9 1/2". Wes Taggart's toss of 93'10" was good enough to place for the Trojans.

"We have great kids who have unlimited potential and it would not surprise me to see us win district at one of the grade levels," coach Lucy Mereness said. "Each grade level will have a champion and a runner-up which bodes well for the Trojans."



## Hurdles

7th grader Alex Mereness flies over the hurdles in the 100 meter hurdle event during last weeks Junior High track meet in Homedale. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



## Long jump

Anna Maria Salas, Homedale Middle School, placed first in the long jump during last week's WIC meet in Homedale. Salas jumped 14 ft. 4 1/2 inches for the win.



## Shot

Daniel Esparza competes in the shot put during last week's WIC meet in Homedale as Rowdy Lair looks on. Esparza and Lair also compete in the discus and have placed first or second in both events throughout the season.



## Running relay

Haylie Freelove rounds the corner during a relay event. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



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The pitch

Homedale junior varsity player Mandy Gibbs eyes the pitch during action with Middleton. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Mustang girls achieve second place finish with four entries

By Tara Echave

In 2005, only four participants tried out for the Middle School Track program at Jordan Valley High School. All four participants were girls. Over the past five weeks they have competed together and been more successful than many teams five times their size.

The track team was only able to compete in three meets, but each time they competed the results were surprising.

In their first meet at Parma, Catie Kershner took first place in the discus with a throw of 78’4”. Her teammate Kayla Cuvelier followed with a close second, throwing 78’. Nickie Naegle took third with a 72’4” throw. Not only were they successful in the discus, but in their other events as well. Naegle took third in the 400M with a time of 1:43.3 and Elizabeth Bowen took fourth in the 200M LH with a 41.6. All four girls participated in the 4X100 relay and brought home a fourth place finish. However, Cuvelier stole the show with two first place finishes in the long jump and High Jump. Their first track meet was an eye opener for all involved, as to the potential this small team had.

Nyssa was the location for their second track meet. There were many schools represented and some schools were 2A, like Fruitland, Nampa Christian, and Melba. The Mustang girls held their own though. Kershner placed eighth in the long jump and fourteenth in the discus. Naegle had a twelfth place finish in the 800M and an eighteenth place finish in the discus. Cuvelier won the long jump, 13’08” and the discus, 85’08”. She also took fifth in the high jump with a 4’04” jump and eleventh in the 200M with a time of 30.6. Bowen became ill before the track meet and she wasn’t able to compete for the remainder of the season.

Assistant coach Jacque Naegle explained the drastic differences in discus rankings. She said, “The girls threw just as we had trained. I had asked them to throw for height to get the most distance. However, when the wind is blowing you need to throw flat. Unfortunately, Catie and Nickie both threw high, causing the wind to catch the discus and drop it, while Kayla threw flat and had a great throw.”

The final track meet for the middle school program was held at Harper. There were five teams competing: Harper, Prairie City, Huntington, Vale, and Jordan Valley. The Jordan Valley Mustang team brought home and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish overall. Cuvelier contributed greatly with four first place finishes; discus, 81’, long jump, 13’08”, high jump 4’4”, and 200M, 30.71. Naegle won the 800M with a time of 3:14.97 and the 1500M with a time of 6:26.18. She finished up with a third place finish in the discus with a throw of 73’05”. Kershner competed in four events and placed well in each. In the discus she threw 75’, which was good enough for second place. She got third in the long jump with an 11’11” marking. Kershner also competed in the 200M and 100M with she placed third and fourth respectively.

Head coach Melinda Cuvelier was overjoyed with the success of this years’ team. “The girls did an exceptional job this year! I’m so proud of their dedication and success in track and field.”

Optimist football jamboree draws 56 entries

During last weekend’s Marsing Lions Optimist football and cheer-leading jamboree, over 50 local youth entered for a competition in punting, passing and kicking. The event was held at the elementary school gym and featured an information clinic by former Homedale football coach Jim McMillan and four BSU cheerleaders.

The winners of Saturday’s event will now move on to a sectional competition. The top four-team championship scorers from all the first place finalists in each age group will advance to the national finals in January.

Forty-nine boys and seven girls entered. For the girls, Kieya Buckley from Caldwell won in the eight and nine year old division with a total score of 67 feet 3 inches. Allisha Brown win in the 10-11 year old division with 72 feet, Peyton Kinney from Marsing won in the 12-13 division with 122 feet and Sierra Beattie from Parma in the 14-15 division with 178 feet, 6 inches.

In the boys division, Isaiah Corrates of Marsing won with 128 feet, 5 inches in the 8-9 division, Justin Glenn from Marsing won the 10-11 division with 184 feet, 3 inches, Trent Acree won the 12-13 division with 228 feet 6 inches and Mike Moore from Marsing won the 14-15 division

with 266 feet, 4 inches.

Established in 1961, the NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass & Kick program, one of the longest-running NFL

grassroots programs, offers boys and girls ages 8-15 the opportunity to compete against each other in football skills events.



Punt, pass and kick

Justin Glenn kicks a football during the Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick Jamboree hosted by the Marsing Optimist Football club. Glenn won first place in the boys 10-11 division.

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# Fifth graders experience nature's resources



Fifth grade students from two states spent a full day experiencing a hands-on education in natural resources during the fourth annual Owyhee Field Day at Owyhee Reservoir last week. This year, the event was planned into two days instead of one as in the past due to the amount of schools attending including Homedale Middle School.

Jennifer Martin, Owyhee Watershed Council coordinator, said in 2004 six schools participated with about 200 students. This year 14 schools attended bringing over 500 students.

FFA members, from Adrian, Nyssa, Jordan Valley, Homedale, Ontario and Parma, served as guides for the fifth-graders who were divided into small groups.

Water is a resource necessary to support the local agriculture economy, as well as providing recreation, were two major themes of the field day, with stations providing a look at irrigation, information about how aquifers work, waterway laws and safety and fishing. Students also gained the opportunity to try a little river rafting and were given tours of Owyhee Dam.

There were also stations about protecting the resources - water quality sampling, soils and irrigation-induced erosion, noxious weeds, rangeland management and wildfire.

Proper resource use was the theme of stations with people leading discussions on fur trapping, geology and mining and livestock. Trish Nixon, Peregrine Fund, was on hand to talk about birds of prey, and her presentation included live birds. Besides the watershed council members, the event involved several agencies and volunteers.





# Looking back...

*from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle*

## 50 years ago

May 12, 1955

### New Marsing bridge to be dedicated Saturday

A gala celebration, complete with parade, races, fireworks and dance is being planned for May 14 at Marsing when the new bridge will be dedicated.

Gove. Robert E. Smylie has been invited and a luncheon for chamber of commerce and county officials from Owyhee and Canyon counties will be held at noon.

Chambers of commerce, civic organizations and neighboring communities will participate in the program.

### Election slated on annexation to rural fire district

An election is scheduled Tuesday, May 24, at the Central Cove schoolhouse when electors of that area in Canyon county will vote on whether or not they favor annexation to the Homedale Rural Fire Protection district.

The ballot will contain two questions: (1) In favor of annexation of the Homedale Rural Fire Protection district; (2) against annexation to the Homedale Rural Fire Protection district.

The petition for annexation from Canyon county to the Homedale district was filed by Canyon county commissioners at their regular April meeting, at which time they set the election date, according to C. M. Van Slyke, Central Cove, chairman of the Board of Canyon County Commissioners.

### Kiwanians hear Lt. La Von Scott

Lt. LaVon Scott, Boise, of the Idaho National Guard air wing spoke on the jet training program at the regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Homedale Kiwanis club at the Cone Caf .

Lieutenant Scott gave much interesting information concerning the F-86 Sabre-jet fighter plane, with which the Idaho National Guard is equipped. LaVon is a Homedale boy, graduate of the Homedale high school and the College of Idaho where he was a star football player.

Bill Rowberry, president of the Payette Kiwanis club was a guest.

Morse Bidwell won the attendance prize.

### Poles for lighting Jaycee’s athletic field delivered

Delivery of 10 90-foot poles for installing lights at the athletic field under construction on the Owyhee County fair grounds in northwest Homedale is another step toward completion of this project which was under taken last fall by the Homedale Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Bids were let on the poles and the bid of H. B. Self, Homedale, for \$1,775 was accepted, according to Gordon Cahill, project committee chairman. This bid was \$500 lower than any other received.

When completed, the lighted athletic field will be available to all local athletic groups, including the schools, and will be suitable for all types of sports events.

### Succor Creek

Mrs. Helen Breashears and Mrs. Mildred Sweep attended the home demonstration leader training meeting Monday at the Marsing school given by Mrs. Lucia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davenport visited Mr. Davenport’s mother, Mrs. John Davenport of Nampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr had Mother’s Day dinner at the Johnny Kushlans.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richards had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunaway of Parma, Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Richards and Mrs. Cecil Richards had lunch Tuesday with Mrs. T. L. Nye of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sircin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feddler of Nampa and George Weber of Caldwell spent the week end at Winnemucca, Nev.

Harold Sircin, who was recently discharged from the army, and who just returned from Germany, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sircin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffey were dinner guests of the E. I. Murphys Mother’s Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crooke of Caldwell called at the E. I. Murphy home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Murphy and Mrs. Nellie Bidwell visited the E. I. Murphys Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyson of California and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Murphy of Middleton visited the E. I. Murphys Saturday.

## 138 years ago

May 11, 1867

BULLY FIGHT. About Sunday last it became evident of the ranchers on Reynolds Creek that Indians were prowling round “on business.” In fact, Robert Dorning, of this place, having occasion to go over to Babbington’s and back on Sunday, “jumped up” two or three of the red men in the willows and rocks several hundred yards distant from the road – fired his revolver at them, waved his handkerchief in respect to their disagreeable highnesses, and then made double quick time “out of the tall grass.” The Indians killed a cow over there about the same time, we are informed. However, on Monday morning Silas or Cyrus Polk and an old gentleman by the name of McKnight concluded that they had lost some Indians from the Creek. When about four miles out and, perhaps, about noon, they discovered a healthy remnant of “the lost tribes” and received a volley of lead in exchange for their researches. One ball cut about the depth of itself in the fleshly part of one of Polk’s arms. The two men quickly placed a large rock between them and the Indians, which fortification covered all but their legs. McKnight was behind or rather under Polk, and the Indians nearly overhead of both. Polk turned loose on the savages with his rifle and they replied in kind. Another ball cut through Polk’s sleeve and went down through both of McKnight’s legs below the knee - wounding him most dangerously. Polk feels satisfied that he killed one of the Indians, if not two – having plainly seen them rag an Indian behind the rocks after one of his shots. The two men kept up the fire till nearly night and the Indians in turn either kept shooting at them or rolling stones down on and at the men in hopes of dislodging them. Polk’s hide were badly bruised, but in the night when things became quiet he pulled off his boots, left his pistol with the old man, enjoined him not to be taken alive, and then started back for help. He made the trip all right and returned with assistance early next morning and took Mr. McKnight in to Babbington’s, where he is lying in a critical condition. The bones in one leg are badly mashed. Owing to his age such wounds will go very hard with him.

The Indians left before dark owing to the attack by the Sinker Creek boys, all of which Polk and McKnight were ignorant – both parties of citizens being uninformed as to the presence of each other until the next day.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT. A most flagrant attack was made upon Mr. A. P. Minear while on his way home last Sunday evening about half past nine o’clock, and when near the Shoenbur mill. Just prior to the assault, Mr. Minear was met by a man whom he says addressed him in a gruff or feinged tone which excited his fears that something was wrong, which was soon confirmed by a signal being given by the passing man, and immediately thereafter four men arose from each side of the road and fell upon him in a violent manner, when such expressions as “hang him,” “strangle the s – u of a b – h,” &c., were used by the way layers. During the struggle and while Mr. M was down and apparently without hope of escape, a revolver was dropped and instantly seized by Mr. M. who began firing at his assailants – one of whom he asserts he wounded. At this stage of the fight, the assailants commenced shooting but without any fatal effect. Four shots struck him about the legs and thighs and one finger, while his clothes are full of bullet holes. He retreated into Jordan Creek, and it being a rushing torrent carried him down about 200 yards he climbed out and up the hillside, and almost lifeless dragged himself down to the Cosmos Mill where he at once received every attention possible. His body was much bruised and for a day or two his life held doubtful, but yesterday was considered to be in a fair way of recovery. In all, five persons have been arrested charged with complicity or direct guilt in this bloody affair – two are in jail awaiting examination, two are out on bail and one discharged without examination. Ten o’clock to day is set for an examination of those in custody before Judge Lynam, and innocent or guilty we will no prejudice their case or thwart the efforts being put forth to satisfy justice by publishing they grounds of their arrest. Mr. Minear is a very forward man, and like most such has strong enemies, but no act of his, however, injurious to parties, would justify such savage revenge.

MORE OF THE SAME SORT. When McMahon and party left Enos’ Ranch they believed nothing had been disturbed, but it has since come to light that four valuable horses were taken Sunday night – two belonging to H. B. Eastman and others. Ben Parker, living alone two or three miles from Enos’, wass visited the same night and his corral relieved of a horse and a young calf. Followed the Indians next morning till found where they had cooked

and devoured that they wanted of the calf, when he abandoned the chase.

THOMAS WALLS, of Wagontown, has sent us a letter with the particulars of the killing of Slack and Fraser – an account of which we published last week. This letter was not received till after the paper was printed and as it is substantially the same as our account it is not necessary to publish it. We are, however, as much obliged to Mr. W as if it had come sooner; and any items occurring at any time there always will be thankfully received.

THE WEBFOOT MILL is now ready to crush ore and is expected to commence in the early part of the week on rock from the New York ledge. The mill has been repaired some by Mr. J. L. Martine, one of the principal owners, and under whose charge it will be run this summer. A look in and round the premised this week convinces us that Mr. M means careful management.

MINING on the bench between silver and Ruby on the west side of the creek has commenced in several places. The rapid melting of the snow gives a constant and powerful ground sluice bead, and the miners are using it to the most advantage. It is quite probable that a hundred thousand dollars in dust will be taken out in Owyhee this spring and summer.

MAJOR HUNT and command returned to Camp Lyon the latter part of last week, after scouring over upper Owyhee region. They discovered Indian “sign” which seemed to be making in the direction of the settlements adjacent to this place. Hunt and about forty of his men started this week to scour the Cow Creek and lava bed country not far from Camp Lyon.

PROF. D. R. FORD, COL. L. H. FASSETT AND A. ROBERTSON arrived in Owyhee from the East last week. They all have come to operate in mines or to examine them with a view of mining operations. In a conversation with Prof. Ford, we learn that no definite line of labor has yet been marked out. Want to look round and commence aright.

RETURNING. A dispatch from W. D. Walbridge to Chas. S. Peck announces his departure from New York by steamer of May 1<sup>st</sup>, for Owyhee. We also hear that P. F. Bradford, Mr. Scrimageour and D. C. Baker will return here this spring. We presume Mr. Robbins is on his way, but no direct account of his departure fro here has been received.

EWING, BOVING & CO. Will to day commence removing their store into the fire-proof of Tagaskis’ on the corner of Washington and Second Streets. The location is no better but more secure than the old one.

SOME BUILDINGS are in course of erection and more will be soon. A great deal of refitting, painting, &c., has been done lately, and many old hulls are presenting a more dressy appearance.

RUN OFF. Mr. Presby informs us that on or about last Monday two horses belonging to him and two others in the same band were run off towards Reynolds Creek by three Indians, whose moccasin tracks were plainly visible on the ranch. Mr. Presby lives upon a gulch which puts into Jordan Creek from the right side between Ruby and Boonville. The savages could not get much closer to town and keep outside of the limits.

THE WEATHER has been very agreeable for the last for weeks. Excepting a few sprinkles of rain two weeks ago and a “”Washoe Zephyr” tending to rain yesterday afternoon, it has been clear and warm – very rapidly, but there is still some remaining where it is not wanted.

THOMAS H. SMITH reports progress on the road via Forks of Owyhee. Says it will be passable as soon as the connection can be made from here via Flint.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The County Jail, in Silver City, being found inadequate as a place of secure confinement for all the prisoners now in custody, it was ordered that the Sheriff be authorized and required to remove and keep such prisoners as may be designated by the District Attorney in the building known as the County Jail in Ruby City; and that the building now occupied in Silver and the said building in Ruby be designated and known as the County Jails of Owyhee County until otherwise ordered by this Board.



# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

## On the edge of common sense



### Mother’s Day on the farm

If you find yourself drivin’ down a highway this spring through cow country, it’s possible you’ll spot a bunch of cows walking along strung out in a line. But, you’ll notice none of their little calves are with them.

If you are a cow person you already know that the mamas are not abandoning their babies. They are simply working mothers who have left them in Bovine Daycare. Somewhere back in the pasture you will find 10 to 20 calves laying in their nursery watched over by a keen-eyed mama cow. It is a demonstration of “mothering ability,” a trait touted by certain raisers of purebred cattle. This trait is evident in other expressions of “concern” and protectiveness; i.e., bawling for her calf when they are separated or attacking a dog, coyote, mountain lion, or man when they get too close to their offspring.

We reserve one day a year to recognize Mother’s Day. In my mind it ranks in the top three with Christmas and Easter, far above holidays like President’s Day, Thanksgiving, Daylight Savings Time, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Halloween, John Wayne’s birthday or Donald and Ivana Trump’s trial separation.

Many of the memories we carry from childhood of our mothers involve directional measures to keep us headed down the path of life; “Stay out of the ditch! Elbows off the table! Stand up straight! Be home at nine! Read a book! Wear something decent! Cut yer hair! Wait till your Father gets home!” Then, sometime during adulthood, usually when we have our own kids, we hear ourselves repeating those same directional instructions.

What we often don’t think about, is the primitive reason behind your mother’s constant nagging, tinkering, correcting, and guiding of her offspring. It is not love, ambition, or pride, no; it’s the preservation of the species. Just like those mama cows, who protect, raise and teach their calves survival lessons. Not out of love, ambition or pride, but to carry on the bloodline.

Maternal instinct is the deep current beneath the multiplicity of ripples we describe as behavioral traits, in cows and humans. Nobody loves ya like your mama; ask any calf or first grader. It comes from way down inside.

Note: I did not run this column by my mother before publication. She may think comparing her to a mama cow was not the smartest thing I’ve ever done. Matter of fact, she may feel the need to apply some “directional measures” to the seat of my pants!

## Letters

### Great balance, experience

Kevin Miyasako has a great balance of education and experience that we feel will complement the current school board. We have worked with Kevin over the years in different school related functions. He has shown great leadership and values that we respect and appreciate as parents.

Ron & Michelle Warwick  
Homedale

### Great benefit to district

I am writing in support of Kevin Miyasako for trustee of zone 3. He brings a fresh and business minded approach to this school district. As a successful businessman, Kevin will focus on the business of “education.” Education, like any other business depends on creating an environment that attracts, supports and keeps the best educators and staff. His experience and his philosophy on the business of education will be a great benefit to our district.

John I. Lejardi  
Homedale

Wayne Cornell

## Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Recently, we added a couple of trees to our landscaping. One is a flowering pear. It replaces an aspen that suffered from a variety of ailments. The other tree -- a small Japanese maple -- takes over from a crabapple tree that dropped tiny fruit -- all of which sprouted into baby crabapple trees that were almost impossible to kill.

Nowadays, one has to be more careful when choosing a tree. Many of the old standards, like birch and ash, seem to fall prey to borers—beetles that drill holes into their trunks. I don’t remember borers being around when I was younger. It could be, however, that I just never paid attention. Maybe that’s because my primary experience in those days was with black locust. No insect would attack a black locust.

Back in the days when southwest Idaho was mostly farmland, the black locust was a popular tree. One reason for its popularity was it would grow just about anywhere. If you drop a black locust seed pod on an acre patch of alkali soil, chances are that at the end of two years there will be at least a dozen trees growing there -- some 15-feet tall and as big around as a man’s arm. If you leave the locust patch alone for 10 years, it might qualify as a national wilderness area.

Black locust was great for creating windbreaks back in the homestead days. It also was a wonderful fuel for the old wood-burning stoves used for heating and cooking. Several years back saw the btu ratings of different woods. Black locust beat out every other variety, with a rating almost as good as coal.

The wood heat rankings did not, however, include

an important piece of information about black locust. If you are going to use it for firewood, it must be cut to length and split while still green. Once the wood has cured, black locust will dull a new chain saw blade in 15 seconds. A sharp axe will bounce off. Such a hard wood might seem ideal for fence posts, but you don’t see many fences made of the stuff. That’s because you can’t drive a nail into it after it’s dry.

Black locust has another interesting attribute: I was probably about 10 years old when I decided to build a raft to explore the remote areas of the 50-foot by 100-foot pond behind our barn. I had some great material available for my craft -- a half dozen black locust logs that had been cut into 8-foot lengths the previous summer. With the help of some neighbor kids, I lashed the logs together (they were impervious to 16 penny nails). With great difficulty we dragged the heavy raft to the pond and launched it.

Armed with a stout pole about six feet long to be used for propulsion, I walked to the edge of the pond. With a certain amount of ceremony, I leaped to the center of the raft . . . which, without even a moment’s hesitation, went straight to the bottom, crushing about 9,000 pollywogs who had been minding their own business feeding on the moss on the pond bottom. Fortunately, the water was only about two feet deep, so I splashed back to dry land, losing only my dignity.

Black locust wood, even when dry, has only a little more buoyancy than a brick. I’ll bet there aren’t many kids today who have that valuable bit of information.

## Letters to the editor

### Lack of specific facts

As you read letters to the editor from people who oppose the county’s efforts to protect the county’s economic base, please pay attention to the lack of specific facts. You will see general statements that the Initiative is bad, that access will be closed, and other arguments. But, you will not see any specific alternative for protecting the economy of ranching, which makes up a major part of the county’s tax base. You will see general attacks on the Initiative by people, many of them by people who do not live in our county. You will see that they present no alternative to help prevent the anti-grazing forces from destroying the traditions and the current economy of the county.

The Initiative does present specific alternatives: the science review process which offers a sound review of BLM decisions made on the basis of sound science, a recreation and travel plan which will guarantee recreation use but at the same time protect against terrible destruction of our natural resources by the few irresponsible motorized users, and the release of wilderness study areas which have prevented good management decisions for fourteen years.

Ask opponents of these provisions for their alternative. They have none except to stand still with today’s laws: while 30 allotments in the county are threatened in federal court with an end to their grazing season, while Hanley and the Stanfords defend their ranches in an administrative hearing, while the Lowrys continue their court fights to defend their ranch, while the Brandaus find private pasture to replace their allotment acres because of an anti-grazing lawsuit. Enough is enough. Let’s move to the 21<sup>st</sup> century with a new law designed to serve all the people of the County.

For specifics ask your neighbors Brenda Richards, Inez Jaca, Cindy and Frank Bachman and Dr. Chad Gibson will give you the specifics. They are for our future, not protectors of a past, which has nearly ruined us.

Brad Huff  
Guffy

### Setting the record straight

You have been told that “People for the Owyhees repeatedly proposed access easements through private property parcels, including the land north of Crutcher Crossing”. Here are the facts about Crutcher’s Crossing.

I knew the Crossing’s importance. Early in the Initiative, a close friend told me that he and his family spend a special day each year making a trip to and through the Crossing. He told me that many families in the Homedale area make

similar trips. I talked to the landowner representatives, the Commissioners and many of my rancher friends, and they corroborated the importance of the Crossing.

So, before the motorized representative ever made a proposal as to access, I personally proposed to conservation representatives that the Crossing and access be kept open. They agreed and worked closely with landowner representatives and the Outfitter representative to secure access. As a result, the Initiative Agreement provides:

“Road access from both the north and south side of Crutchers Crossing on the E. Fork of the Owyhee River will remain open, allowing motorized use of the crossing as specifically designated by enabling legislation and the legislated map. ”

All parties to the Initiative but the People for the Owyhees and the Sierra Club voted to approve, and then signed, this Agreement. Each draft of the Initiative legislation has contained a guarantee of the Crossing’s openness.

A representative of motorized interests recognized that the County’s interests secured Crutcher’s Crossing when, on several occasions, he urged access at different points by saying “You gave the County Crutcher’s Crossing, why can’t you give US this one.” The deal as to Crutcher’s Crossing was in the mix before any proposal of access was made by the motorized representative.

The importance of all this is that the Crossing will be open, not who gets credit for securing the open status. But, when an opponent of the Initiative claimed credit, I determined to set the record straight.

Fred Kelly Grant

### Thank You

I’d like to say, “Thank You,” to our Homedale School Board members. I think that it is long over-due. I have great respect and admiration for all volunteers. The time and energy you sacrifice to be able to serve our community is greatly appreciated.

I believe it’s important to support and encourage the people we elect. I was one of the many people who persuaded Benita Miller to run for office, three years ago, and I feel the same way today. I believe her honesty and integrity coupled with her empathy and compassion for others continue to make her an asset to our school board.

Elaine Black  
Homedale



# Commentary

## Letters to the editor

### Voting for Kevin Miyasako

The Homedale School District has been through some troubling times in the last few years. It is time to move on and put the past behind us as patrons of the district. The reality is that our district has an image problem. Too much time and energy has been spent on things that happened years ago. Positive achievements by administration and personnel have gone unnoticed and unrewarded while past events shape the agendas and conversations of many. The new focus in Homedale must be on creating an atmosphere of trust and consideration that will attract and keep the best qualified personnel possible.

After attending a recent meeting of the school board, I was quite concerned with the speed at which important issues were dispensed with. There was little, if any, discussion of action items. Important issues brought before the board must be given the respect they deserve.

It is with this in mind that I am supporting Kevin Miyasako in his effort to make a positive change on the Homedale School Board. It will take more than just new leadership in the position of Superintendent to move the district in a positive direction. Mr. Rosandick needs the help of strong, positive people to forge the new image that Homedale deserves. Kevin has the practical experience of overseeing an active and profitable business. Attracting and keeping qualified personnel is part of keeping his business successful. Kevin is the right person for the tough job of helping to move our school and community forward.

Please join me in voting for Kevin Miyasako on May 17th.  
Fred Butler  
Wilder

### Struck a nerve

Ann Libengood’s letter seems to have struck a nerve. The outcry is well orchestrated. Supporters of the Initiative want you to believe that anyone opposing the initiative is a total jackass. Well, put me in the corral with the rest of the critters because I believe this is bad legislation.

Over 110 thousand acres included in the wilderness designation does not even qualify for wilderness by BLM standards. I believe the rancher’s support of the initiative is their hope for survival, but I don’t think the funding portion of the Initiative, which is supposed to aid some of the ranchers, will ever come to fruition.

Make no mistake, this is not about protection of the environment, it is about control of public land! The Initiative group has told us that if the Initiative does not pass, we will have a national monument in the Owyhees. This will not happen under the present administration. It may or may not happen under a democratic administration. If Hillary is our next president and she appoints a Babbitt-type interior secretary, what happens on the Owyhee front will be the least of our problems.

Having the Initiative in place will not prevent establishment of a national monument. The decision is now out of our hands. Congress and the future will tell us who was right or wrong.

Meril Ebbers  
Homedale

### Groups hold no malice

Sadly it is easier to attack individuals and motives rather than to deal with issues. The good people of Owyhee County have a right to hear the concerns and opinions from all the groups involved in the Owyhee Initiative not just from those who support it. Those who support the product have nothing to fear from those who cannot.

For anyone to characterize the recreationists as “followers of Sandra Mitchell” does a disservice to the People for the Owyhees and it certainly over-estimates my influence. There is no way that the individuals or groups involved could be forced, coerced, or convinced to do anything that they did not think was right or appropriate. The truth is that had the recreation groups from the People for the Owyhees voted to support the Initiative no one would have cared who voted or how we voted. It was only because we opposed it that we have been so viciously criticized and demonized.

At the meeting on October 22, I read a statement that said in part, “We have grave concerns about the lack of hard release language, the wilderness acreage, the make-up of the board, and the loss of access. To the extent there exist present threats to our view of proper multiple-use management in the Owyhees, we believe those threats arise from other laws, administrative discretion, and external political forces which will not be addressed by this proposal. It is our judgment that this bill as currently written is wrong for Owyhee County. We have voiced these concerns and proposed solutions to them at numerous times in this process, and recognize that many do not agree with our assessment. It is our judgment that this bill, as currently written, is simply wrong for the future of Owyhee County.

The recreation groups that participated in the Owyhee Initiative hold no malice toward anyone in Owyhee County. We support the ranching and responsible recreational use.

We simply do not agree that best way to protect those interests is with the Owyhee Initiative. Please let civility return to the discussion and let’s all deal with the issues and only the issues.

Sandra F. Mitchell

### Vote for Kevin

I feel very fortunate to live and work in the Homedale community. The Homedale School District is the center of our community and for many years has enjoyed a proud tradition of superior teachers and students. (our children!).

On May 17<sup>th</sup> the voters of Homedale School District Zone Three will elect their school board representative for the next three years. I encourage patrons of zone three to vote for Kevin Miyasako. I have known Kevin for many years and believe that Kevin has the kind of leadership skills necessary to succeed with the challenging tasks facing our school today. Kevin currently operates a successful farming operation, which is proof of his management skills and knowledge of finance. Kevin believes in education. Kevin is honest, dependable, and a good listener. Kevin will work hard to provide your children with the best possible education, and would be an awesome choice to represent the taxpayers of Zone Three.

Mikeal D. Parker  
Homedale

### Please vote for Miyasako

I live in the Homedale School District, and own and operate a farm in the Homedale area. As a lifelong Homedale resident, I am proud of the positive reputation Homedale has enjoyed. In the last several years however, our school and our community have been divided and our school’s reputation tarnished.

We need leadership which will restore our proud tradition to our school and our community. Our school is the center of our community and our largest employer with over 150 employees and a budget over \$10,000,000.00. We need leadership that understands finance and has good management skills. Our children and their education are the most important asset in our community. They deserve the very best we can give them. Kevin’s priority is our children’s education.

Kevin attended Homedale schools and operates a successful farming operation in our area. I can testify that Kevin is honest, dependable, well educated, a good businessman. Kevin is a leader who will positively encourage our teachers and administration. Kevin Miyasako is the best choice to represent the taxpayers of Zone Three.

Jimmy Thomas  
Homedale

### To patrons of Homedale

As a life long resident of Homedale, and who also attended 12 years of school at Homedale, I have seen the difficulties, the wins and losses. However, through all of this the things that made Homedale unique were the people who lived and sent their kids to school in Homedale. Why does this make Homedale different than other schools in the state?

Because whether Homedale patrons agreed or disagreed they were united in every aspect of the school, be it academics or sports. I believe that Kevin Miyasako and Ric Uria can help restore this to Homedale and bring back the respect that our district once had. Kevin and Ric will work to allow our administration and faculty to do the jobs that they are paid to do, to teach our children and to watch over our growing school district. I sincerely believe a vote for Kevin Miyasako and Ric Uria will be a vote for all of Homedale.

Dan Landa  
Homedale

### Dedicated to her duties

The following letter is written to address why we support Benita Miller to serve a second term on the Homedale School Board.

First, we believe Benita is very dedicated to her duties as a board member. Secondly, she is very qualified for this position. Her knowledge of the responsibilities of a school board member is outstanding. Her involvement with attorneys, judges and the legal system brings an invaluable resource to the board.

However, we find her determination and unshakable desire to see that no child is left behind or that no child falls through the cracks to be her most valuable asset. Benita is always happy when anyone succeeds, but unlike many, she reaches down and gives a helping hand to those who are the unlovely, unfortunate and neglected. She is, and has been, the light at the end of the tunnel for many in Owyhee and Canyon County when they are facing devastating and seemingly insurmountable situations.

Because of our personal involvement, we know Benita works weekends, late nights and holidays to help parents or a guardian with a child who is in trouble. When many

of us do not want to be inconvenienced, Benita is at work in the trenches.

When we read the brochure stating Benita’s qualifications, we discovered one important word was omitted: unselfish. We strongly feel her dedication to her family, the community, the school board and her position as the Program Director for the Child Advocate Program qualifies her to serve another term on the Homedale School Board.

Gail, Hester and Rodney Tuttle

### Not surprised

As you probably imagined, there’s been a bit of talk around the County this week regarding Ann Libengood’s letter and the response to it in last week’s paper. I thought you might find interesting something I heard in conversation about the response letters. I hope that you will also find my thoughts on the subject to be of enough interest to make the paper.

I heard this week that Sandra Mitchell’s attempt to rally her anti-Initiative troops included claims that Libengood’s letter “struck a nerve” and that the letters you printed last week were a “well orchestrated response”. I assume you’ll see more writings from her side and wanted you to hear my thoughts on what prompted the strong response last week.

I believe the people who responded did so because they couldn’t let such an inaccurate portrayal of the Initiative go unanswered. If there was an element of a nerve being struck I believe the responses came from the writers’ reaction to the nerve it takes for someone to make so many wildly false claims about a program which promises to finally resolve the management problems they have dealt with for so many years.

Regarding the “orchestrated response” comment I heard, I wasn’t a bit surprised by the many strong response letters from people who know the county’s issues, support the Initiative, and don’t want to see false statements go unchallenged. Look at the people who wrote to you. They have knowledge of the issues, reasons to make the Initiative a success, and have expended large amounts of their time and effort trying to forge real solutions to the management challenges faced in the County. They’re not the sort to let cheap shots go without response.

I expect you’ll continue to hear from the other side whenever one of Sandra’s delegated writers makes the paper.

Jim Desmond  
Murphy

### Science review is necessary

The recent discussions of the Owyhee Initiative on these pages have not addressed several extremely important aspects of the Initiative. One such item is the Independent Science Review that can be requested by ranchers in regard to BLM grazing decisions and by others relative to other BLM actions.

As a natural resource consultant, I have been involved in at least 30 BLM grazing decisions in Owyhee County in recent years. In virtually every case, the rancher had to file a protest of the proposed decisions because of the questionable and/or inadequate science driving the decision. Failure to adequately resolve the protest issues has ended in final decisions that were legally appealed. Consequently, most of the final grazing decisions are still pending an appeal hearing while others are in various stages of the hearing or other legal process.

In four cases, ranches asked for and were granted a stay of their final decision, pending resolution of substantial appeal issues. In these cases neither the permittees nor BLM can implement improved management because the status quo is maintained until a full hearing on the appeal is completed, which can take 3 to more than 6 years.

Tens of thousands of dollars and many thousands of man hours have been and unless changes are made will be devoted by the BLM and ranchers to resolving conflict over the validity of the “science” driving grazing decisions. This time and money should be used for on the ground management and range improvement. In addition, legal wrangling significantly delays the opportunity to improve grazing management that would otherwise benefit all resource values and users. This expensive gridlock needs to be ended so appropriate, effective and timely management can be restored. The Independent Science Review as proposed by the Owyhee Initiative will do that.

Owyhee Range Service  
Dr. Chad Gibson  
Wilder



# Public notices

## OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER MINUTES APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>2005 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, and Fred Grant.

The Board discussed the letter sent by the Tribal Emergency Response Commission regarding the \$1.00 fee collected for 911 by CenturyTel. The Commission requested the County to return \$1,800 that had been collected over a two year period, No action was taken.

The Board moved to adopt Resolution No. 05-09 establishing the Owyhee County Sheriff's Posse Trust Fund.

Connie Brandau, Nick Ihli and Larry McDaniel met with the Board to discuss putting a gate on Wilson Cemetery Lane for easier access to Wilson Cemetery. No action was taken.

The Board approved certificate of residency for tuition assistance for two students attending CSI for the fall semester of 2005.

The Board took the following action on pending Indigent and Charity cases presented. I.C. No. 04-27 The Board approved the withdrawal of the application. I.C. No 04-45 The Board approved a subordination agreement so applicant could refinance.

The Board met with John Sullivan and Larry Ridenhour with the BLM to discuss fees at the Cove Recreation Site. The fees being assessed will be published in the public register before they are collected.

The Board approved an asset grant for the Probation Department in the amount of \$17,428.

The Board approved the minutes from the last meeting.

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  
Attest s.s/Charlotte Sherburn  
5/11/05

**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 entry 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2005  
BARBARA WRIGHT, Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Collector, Owyhee County Idaho  
5/4,11,18,25/05

**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**  
The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho. This meeting will **precede** the Public Hearing scheduled for May 24, 2005, 11:00 a.m., same location for comment on the FY2006 Budget. The Budget Committee meeting will immediately follow.  
5/11/05

**NOTICE**  
Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit A-1: Linda Anderson, 1493 Travis Pl., Boise, ID 83713. Contents: 8x8 unit full of miscellaneous items  
Bids accepted at "Highway 95 Self Storage". 3685 US Hwy 95, Homedale, ID on May 20, 2005 between 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805. 208-337-3417  
5/11,18/05

**NOTICE**  
Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit #B-1: Teresa Deaugustino, P.O. Box 401, Homedale, ID 83628. Contents: 9x13 unit full of household items.  
Bids accepted at "Highway 95 Self Storage". 3685 US Hwy 95, Homedale, ID on May 20, 2005 between 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805. 208-337-3417  
5/11,18/05

**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

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §39-423**  
**PUBLIC HEARING:** Residents of Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, and Washington Counties are invited to comment on the proposed county contributions to the Southwest District Health Fiscal Year 2006 budget. Such hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2005, 11:00 a.m. at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Room 206, Caldwell, Idaho.  
At the conclusion of this hearing, the estimated cost to each county for FY2006 will be submitted to the Budget Committee by the District Board and approval of a final budget of county funds will be requested, as determined by the provisions of §39-424, Idaho Code.  
**BUDGET COMMITTEE:** The Southwest District Board of Health and Budget Committee will meet in open public forum on Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at 11:30 a.m. (or directly following the Public Hearing) at Southwest District Health, 920 Main, Caldwell, Idaho, for the purpose of finalizing the budget of county funds for Southwest District Health's Fiscal Year 2006 budget.  
The following tables set forth the amounts of county funds to be appropriated and contributed by each county within the boundaries of said district, and the amounts expended for "salaries & wages, and other expenses," during each of the three previous county fiscal years by said department.  
AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED BY COUNTY, FY 2006

	Adams	\$21,972		
	Canyon	716,037		
	Gem	74,472		
	Owyhee	51,052		
	Payette	98,024		
	Washington	50,981		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,012,538</b>		
FY-2003	FY-2004	FY-2005	FY-2006	
Budget	Budget	Budget	REQUEST	
Salaries & Wages	\$694,962	\$715,811	\$737,286	\$759,403
Other Expenses	<u>231,655</u>	<u>238,604</u>	<u>245,762</u>	<u>253,135</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$926,617</b>	<b>\$954,415</b>	<b>\$983,048</b>	<b>\$1,012,538</b>

The proposed budget offered by the District Board of Health may be examined at any of the Southwest District Health offices located at: 920 Main Street, Caldwell; 824 s. Diamond, Nampa; 1008 East Locust, Emmett; 1155 Third Avenue North, Payette; 46 West Court, Weiser; or 24 West Idaho, Homedale.  
5/11/05

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# Public notices

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.justlawidaho.com) or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

4/27;5/4,11,18/05

**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 Recon-Trust 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

**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. Semiannual 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 OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

**TRUSTEE’S SALE NO. 02-MS-39054**

**\*MS390540233000000\***

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 prop-

erty (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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# Public notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Marsing School District No. 363 for an HVAC upgrade at Marsing Middle School.

Work will be awarded under one (1) General Contract and will include HVAC Upgrade and all related work. All bids must be a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Marsing School District No. 363, 209 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho, until 3:00 p.m., prevailing local time, May 25, 2005. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at the time and place stated for receipt of bids. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

Drawings and Project Manuals will be available May 10, 2005 at the office of Design West Architects, P.A., 9 Twelfth Avenue South, Nampa, Idaho 83651 upon deposit of \$50.00 per set (limit 2 sets) for Licensed Contractors in the State of Idaho. The Deposit will be refunded upon return of Drawings and Project Manuals in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening. Contractors may obtain additional sets or partial sets by paying the cost of reproduction, which will not be refunded.

A prebid conference will be convened on site May 18, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. local time. This may be the only chance for contractors to review the existing facility conditions.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid must accompany each bid, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, made payable to the Marsing School District No. 363. Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount will be required within five (5) days after receipt of properly prepared Agreement between Owner and Contractor.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for opening thereof, or before award of Contract, unless award is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.

This Public Works project is not financed in whole or in part by federal-aid funds. Bid proposals will be accepted from those contractors only (prime contractors, subcontractors, and/or specialty contractors) who, prior to the bid opening, hold current licenses as public works contractors in the State of Idaho.

All work shall be performed under Title 54, Chapter 19, of the Idaho Code governing Public Works Contracts. Each bidder shall identify his Public Works Contractors State License Number in space provided on the Bid Proposal Form.

5/11,18/05

NOTICE

Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges. Unit #G-1 13x13: Mary Galindo, P.O. Box 259, Wilder, ID 83676. Contents: Misc. items & household items.

Bids accepted at "Highway 95 Self Storage". 3685 US Hwy 95, Homedale, ID on May 20, 2005 between 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805. 208-337-3417

5/11,18/05

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 6<sup>th</sup> St. West. South to 6<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Ninth day of April, 2005

DEBORAH HOLZHEY, CLERK, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363

**ELECTION CANCELLED AS PROVIDED BY IDAHO CODE, SECTION 33-502B**

**Dated this Fourth day of May, 2005**

DEBORAH HOLZHEY, CLERK, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363

5/11/05

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  
**ELECTION CANCELLED AS PROVIDED BY IDAHO CODE, SECTION 33-502B**

**Dated this Fourth day of May, 2005**

Rosa Maria Lowry, Clerk, Board of Trustees

Pleasant Valley School District No. 364

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<div><b>Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale</b> 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</div>	<div><b>Friends Community Church Homedale</b> 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship</div>	<div><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale</b> 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div>
<div><b>Homedale Baptist Church Homedale</b> 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am &amp; 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls</div>	<div><b>Wilder Church of God Wilder</b> 205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div>	<div><b>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</b> 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div>
<div> <b>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</b> 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)</div>	<div><b>Iglesia Evangelica Wilder</b> 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual</div>	<div><b>Marsing Church of Christ Marsing</b> 932 Franklin, Marsing  Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am</div>
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<div><b>Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing</b> 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</div>	<div><b>Nazarene Church Marsing</b> 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</div>	<div><b>Trinity Holiness Church Homedale</b> 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div>
<div><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing</b> 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am</div>	<div><b>Vision Bible Church Marsing</b> 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.</div>	<div><b>United Methodist Church Wilder</b> Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am</div>
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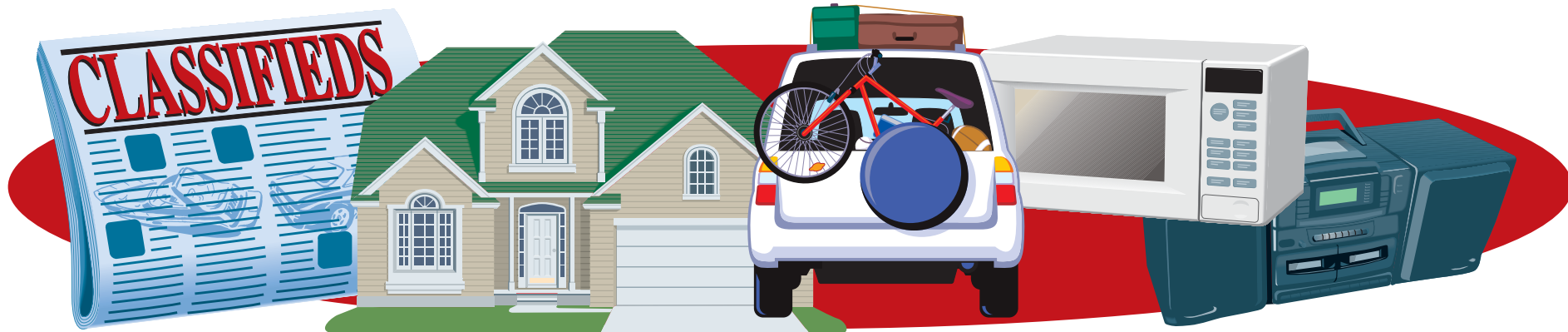
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**89¢** ea.  
**4 for \$1**

**Cilantro, bunched**  
**Baker Potatoes**  
**Red Potatoes**

**3 for \$1**  
**29¢** lb.  
**39¢** lb.

Western Family  
**Vegetable Blends**



**89¢** ea.  
16 oz. Frozen

Inland Valley  
**Potatoes**

**2 for \$3**

Western Family  
**Pasta**



**2 for 99¢**  
Asst'd 12 oz.

Western Family 6 ct.  
**Fruit Snacks**

**99¢** ea.

**Coca Cola Products**



**\$3.99** ea.  
12 Pack Cans

Coke Products  
2 Liter Bottles

**\$1.29** ea.

**Keystone Beer**



**\$9.99** ea.  
24 Cack Cans

18 Pack Bottles or Cans  
MGD or Miller Lite

**\$10.99** ea.

Western Family  
**Sour Cream**  
16 oz.

**\$1.19** ea.

Shasta Soda  
3 Liter

**99¢** ea.

Dinty Moore  
**Beef Stew**  
24 oz.

**\$2.29** ea.

Western Family  
**Dog Food**  
20 lb.

**\$5.99** ea.

Western Family  
**Peanut Butter**  
18 oz.

**89¢** ea.

Western Family  
**Grape Jelly**  
32 oz.

**89¢** ea.

Western Family  
**9" Paper Plates**  
40 & 100 ct.

**2 for \$5**

Ruffle  
**Potato Chips**  
11.5-12 oz.

**\$2.79** ea.

Powerade  
32 oz.

**79¢** ea.

Western Family  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
26-30 oz.

**\$1.39** ea.

Zee Family Pack  
**Napkins**  
360 ct.

**2 for \$5**

Cheetos &  
**Fritos**  
9.5-11 oz.

**\$1.89** ea.

Hills Bros or  
MJB  
34.5-39 oz.

**\$5.99** ea.

Western Family  
**Microwave Popcorn**  
3 ct. box

**89¢** ea.

Western Family  
**Cat Food**  
14 lb.

**\$5.99** ea.

Doritos  
**Tortilla Chips**  
13 oz.

**\$1.89** ea.

SRM COUPON

**\$1 off**

**Full Flat of Annuals**  
**12 Pony Packs per flat**

LIMIT 5 PER COUPON • PER VISIT

SRM COUPON

**Bagged Soil Products**

Any Variety

**50¢ off**

LIMIT 5 PER COUPON • PER VISIT

SRM COUPON

**\$1 off**

**Any Carton of Cigarettes**

LIMIT 1 PER COUPON • PER VISIT



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**Marsing, Idaho**

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