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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Big Loop kicks off Saturday

Dance opens activities
Friday night

The Jordan Valley Rodeo Association will hold its 43rd Annual Jordan Valley Big Loop Rodeo with two-days of action on May 21-22. But on Friday night, the Treasure Valley band will get the weekend of activities going with a dance at the high school gym. Rodeo action will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Jordan Valley Rodeo Association sponsors the event. Pat Stanford will again be the announcer and Slash T Rodeo and Blossom Ranches provide rodeo stock.

Besides rodeo action, a full weekend of activities has been planned. The dance will be held on Friday and Saturday nights at the high school gym.

The Homedale Basque Club will host a barbeque following the rodeo on Saturday evening. A buckaroo breakfast hosted by the Jordan Valley High School FFA

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Catch of the day

A young fisherwoman shows her trophy catch of golden trout, during last weekend's LeRoy Breshears Fishing Derby at Marsing Island Park pond. Hundreds of children tried to catch the big one from the pond Saturday in the fourth annual event to honor the late LeRoy Breshears who was a fish and game instructor. See additional photos on page 9.

Council oks ordinance changes

Homedale City Council revised its nuisance ordinance restricting the type of animals allowed in the city limits during a recent council meeting. The animal control ordinance states that the health and safety of the citizens of the city are required to be protected and controls need to be in place. It says information has been gathered which shows that the control of animals within the city is inadequate.

Homedale Mayor Paul Fink told the council that the article
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Trustee election results

Due to school district elections being held after the printing of this week's Owyhee Avalanche, results will be announced in next week's edition.

Elections in Homedale, Bruneau/Grand View and Jordan Valley were held Tuesday. Ten candidates are contesting five trustee seats.

Mormon cricket battle continues

A crew of controllers converged on Highway 95 near the Port of Entry Saturday as well as several other federal lands locations in the county and in Elmore County and waged a battle against Mormon crickets on the ground and from the air.

Carbaryl, a pesticide that kills the insects was sprayed from a truck on the ground for several miles as a crop duster sprayed several hundred miles of federal ground with Dimilin.

Warm temperatures Saturday put the crickets on the move. Bands of the pests moved across the ION Saturday leaving a greasy film over the highway. Dave McNeal from the US Department of Ag said the crickets are out and each time the weather warms, they will be on the move.

Last month, the USDA and APHIS announced that it would begin the process for the public to request insecticidal treatment of federally managed rangeland in southern Idaho.

Predictions are that the outbreak of Mormon crickets could be worse this year than it has been in years past. McNeal said although the cool wet weather is slowing the crickets down, it is also slowing the battle against them.

The county shop is a storage unit for carbaryl and a distribution center for the cricket bait. The old firehouse in Grand View is also being used as a storage area. Groups have begun conducting the cricket suppression at least a month earlier than last year, which McNeal said was also an early year for the insects.

Ben Simko from USDA, outlined the scope of the pest issue in a recent State Agriculture meeting in Boise and minutes of that meeting state that dense cricket and grasshopper populations will be in Owyhee County and in the Owyhee mountains as well as in Eastern Idaho this year. The USDA, APHIS survey indicated that in 2004 grasshoppers and Mormon crickets infested 2,780,820 total acres of land area and the insects are multiplying on public lands.

Idaho State Department of Agri
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Speedin' by

A couple rides a motorcycle oblivious to the bands of Mormon crickets migrating across Highway 95 near the Port of Entry Saturday afternoon. Idaho and US Departments of Agriculture launched a suppression on the insects on 39,501 acres from Sinker Creek to Poison Creek by air and l over 1,100 acres of federal land on the ground.



Flooding

The high water mark is nearly four feet from the floor as recent rains brought isolated flooding to some areas in Owyhee County last week. The home of Dan and Virginia Landa received nearly four feet of water in their home's basement after a nearby canal plugged with mud and debris. Dan said several agencies responded to help the family including the South Board of Control and Homedale Fire Department who pumped much of the water out of the home.

Feedlot conditional use permit hearing reopening

A hearing on a feedlot conditional use permit applied for by a Homedale rancher could be reopened after a neighbor's property was flooded during recent rainstorms. Helen Kettle has requested the county planning and zoning reopen the hearing, which was held last month, to consider additional testimony, which she hopes to enter into evidence. Because of the flooding, the Department of Agriculture said it is conducting an investigation into the

Kettle lives just North of Wilke Farms on Johnstone Road and has openly objected to an expansion of the feedlot Wilke applied for several months ago. A hearing examiner was hired by planning and zoning to hear the case, and although testimony ended late last month, a decision has not yet been made.

On May 7, Kettle sent a letter to the hearing examiner requesting the hearing be reopened after a "cloudburst over Johnstone Road, washed enormous amounts of surface litter and cow manure off from Wilke feedlots" onto her property. She stated that her property is downhill from the Wilke property and that no "berm or ditching" is between the two places.

Kettle claims that a recent rain storm dumped "tons" of toxic effluent onto newly planted trees, flooded a wildlife pond, killed "uncountable" numbers of earthworms and possibly contaminated a domestic well located at the edge of her property. Kettle claims that the natural drainage flows into the A Canal, which empties into the Snake River.

"The P and Z cannot ignore the fact that Wilke owners had the obligation to construct a competent berm below their feedlot before bringing in any livestock," Kettle reported in her statement to Grant and the p and z. "If Owyhee County had been enforcing its own regulations, the cloudburst of May 6 would not have overflowed onto my property and would not have wreaked the damage evident in the accompanying photos. I have striven for 20 years to build it into a showplace organic farm. At the hearing I testified to the potential for this breakout to occur."

Ron Lane from the Department of Environmental Quality said he received a report of the incident, but it did not fall under the jurisdiction of DEQ. He said the investigation is being handled by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Wayne Hoffman, Special Assistant to the Director of the Department of Ag, confirmed that the Department of Ag is investigating the spill, but said he could not discuss the case because of the investigation. He said Wilke Farms is being investigated to determine if any state violations governing beef cattle feeding operations. He said he understood that South West District Health had done a test to Kettle's well, but he did not know the results of that test.

"We are just examining the situation," Hoffman said, "We don't know at this point. We have to do our diligence to make sure we accurately reflect what happened so we are treating both the owner and the neighbors in a fair manner. I understand the investigation may be finished by next week."

Hearing Officer Fred Grant said submitting evidence to the hearing has not been closed and he will recommend the board reconvene. He said if the board reconvened, an announcement of such would be made.

Farm Bureau moves to new office

Wayne Hungate from Farm Bureau and his staff have moved to a new location, but are still in the city of Homedale. The business is now located in the Bowen and Parker complex across from Paul's

Hungate said he started working with Farm Bureau 11 years ago and has been in the same building on Idaho Avenue ever since. He said debated about the move, but decided to earlier this year. He said the home office was looking to upgrade the company's image and he made the move.

Farm Bureau is an Idaho only insurance company. Idaho Farm Bureau was started about 60 years ago and they handle everything from a single vehicle to complex business insurance. He said they cover home, auto, business, farm and ranch and are a broker for Blue Cross and Blue Shield for medical insurance. They also cover disability, retirement, life and long term care insurance.

"Our business has grown so much," Hungate said. "When I started we had about a 300,000 dollar book business. We are up to about 2.5 million. I have increased my staff. I have hired Dave Sereghino about a year and a half ago. He has worked with a lot of agriculture. He is my property and casualty specialist. Kelly Trout works part-time in records."

Hungate said he is local, the claims adjusters are local so customers don't have to wait long for their insurance needs.

"Come by and see us," Hungate said. "We are still local and will remain local."



New home

Laura Johnson, receptionist and Wayne Hungate stand in front of the new home of Farm Bureau Insurance in Homedale. Hungate and his staff moved to the new location earlier this month.



Flooded

Manure, cattle feed and mud cakes the ground on the south edge of Kettle Farms after a rainstorm flooded the property last week. The Idaho Department of Agriculture is investigating the incident to determine if state regulations have been violated by Wilke Farms, which neighbors the Kettle property.

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Vintage vehicles

James Roberts, director of Owyhee Health and Rehab shows a resident a 1921 Model T Center door vehicle during last week's national nursing home week activities. Members of the Western Idaho Model T club brought their cars for the residents of the center to enjoy on Thursday morning.

OHR celebrates national nursing home week

Residents at Owyhee Health and Rehab celebrated national nursing home week with a variety of activities from wheel chair races to antique vehicles.

Director James Roberts said all the staff received new T-shirts and the residents participated in volleyball, Hawaiian Days, a bake off, which resident doctor Sherry Brown won, a wheel chair race by the staff and antique vehicles from the Western Idaho Model T club.

Several vehicles from a 1914 Model T owned by Lonnie Godlevsky of Homedale to a 1985 Nitrous oxide charged Ford Mustang GT owned by Richard Cambria. He said the vehicle would travel at about 265 miles per hour and he has driven it at speeds of 220 miles per hour.

Godlevsky said he found the body and fenders by a railroad track dump. He said he took the vehicle and restored it over about six years. Now he has driven the car over 5,000.

Milton Fitch from Boise brought a 1921 Model T Center door vehicle to the celebration. He said he bought the vehicle restored and he drives it frequently. He said he has owned the car for about 25 years. Fitch said his vehicle has a starter, but it also has a hand crank to start it.

Howard and Estelle Howe from Caldwell own a 1931 ford Model A. they have owned the vehicle for eight years and it restored. Howard said he restored the vehicle from the ground up.

George Dilley from Parma brought 1919 Model T Ford. He

said he has owned it for 10 years. George said the vehicle was originally a roadster, but he has turned it into a pickup. The vehicle has the original luggage rack on the running boards.

Resident Ester Keller said she was taken back to the past with the 1931 Model A. She said she and her family traveled from Missouri in a vehicle just like it in 1932. She said she would be 93 this year.

"It was during the depression," Keller said. "Trees were dying and everything was drying up. No one could grow anything. So we came out this way and everything was green and growing and my husband went to work the next morning. Most of the roads were dirt or concrete highways. It took us five days to get here."

"It is wonderful that they are here," Allen Richards said.

District to say goodbye to superintendent

Homedale School District will say goodbye to nine-year superintendent Bob Lisonbee next week with a retirement reception on May 24 from 3:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. The open house will be held at the district office boardroom. Cake, punch and coffee will be served.

Lisonbee announced his intention to retire several months ago. He has been involved in education for 37 years and said he looks forward to the "next step" in his live.

Auxiliary elects officers

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 32 held a meeting on May 4 and elected new officers for the 2005-2006 year.

New officers for the year are Carol Frederick, president, Lois Nylander, vice president, Carolyn Grooms, secretary-treasurer, Ada Connell, Chaplain, Brenda Tolmie, historian Lynda Gammett, Sgt at Arms and Jane Nestor, Sgt at Arms.

The group plans to send five girls to Girls State this year. Two from Homedale, two from Wilder and one from a Christian school. They are also involved in the city's summer recreation program by sponsoring a girls soft ball team.

The Auxiliary's poppy displays will be in business soon and a spokesperson for the group said, "when you see one, give a little, pick a poppy. Donations collected from the sales will go to aid the youth programs and veterans.

The next meeting will be held on June 1 at 7 p.m. at the legion hall

Library to hold annual book sale

The annual "book by the pound" sale at the Homedale Public Library will be held on May 21 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The spring sale is a fundraiser for the library who uses the funds to purchase new books.

Used books sell for 50 cents per pound and coordinators said that a typical book such as Michael Crichton's "The Lost World" would sell for approximately \$1.35. A stack of four typical paperback books would cost about \$1. Library director Margaret Fujishin said the prices are set low in order to clear out the backlog of surplus books.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Avenue in Homedale. For more information, call 337-4228 from 1-5 p.m.





The good 'ole days

Owyhee Health and Rehab resident Allen Richards recalls days gone by as he looks at a 1931 Model A car. Many activities were planned for last week's celebration for national nursing home week.



Students battle 'taggers' on town businesses

Homedale Middle School's student council took a bite out of crime last week by banning together to cover "taggings" on the walls of several businesses in the city. The seventh and eighth grade students armed with gallon cans of paint, instead of cans of spray paint, paint rollers and plenty of ambition took a full afternoon last Friday to cover several walls and property in the city who have experienced graffiti vandalism from "taggers."

"The deal is the businesses supply the paint and we supply the man power," Council advisor Nick Schamber said. "They have talked about doing this for a while because they feel it makes the whole town look bad. When other athletic teams come into town and see these things it makes everyone look bad."

"It looks bad on us when other people come here from other towns," Anna Maria Salas president of the council said. "We have all this graffiti everywhere. We don't want something from a bunch of hoods to affect us. We don't all do this kind of stuff. We want to clean it up. If I could, I would tell them to stop painting our walls. They are making a bad impression on everyone who sees it. They write stupid stuff. It isn't like what they write has any meaning."

Schamber said the group would paint over all of the city's property, which has the graffiti on it. He said he hopes that the experience will impact the council as well as show taggers that they are not accepted in the city.

Experts say that tagging is a form of graffiti, which has grown immensely popular in many parts of the country, in both rural and urban areas. A tagger is someone who adopts a nickname, or tag, and then writes it on as many surfaces as possible, usually in highly visible locations. Although spray paint is the most common method, taggers also may use magic markers or etching tools to create their images.

While the images taggers create may not necessarily be gang-related, research shows that most taggers hope to join gangs and use tagging as a way to gain the attention of gang members.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said that if property has been tagged, the owners should cover the spot as soon as possible to help reduce the chances of being tagged again.



Community pride

Homedale Middle School student council president, Anna Maria Salas paint over graffiti left on several businesses in the area. The group volunteered with their advisor Nick Schamber to painted over the "taggings" to show how the students in the area feel about their city.



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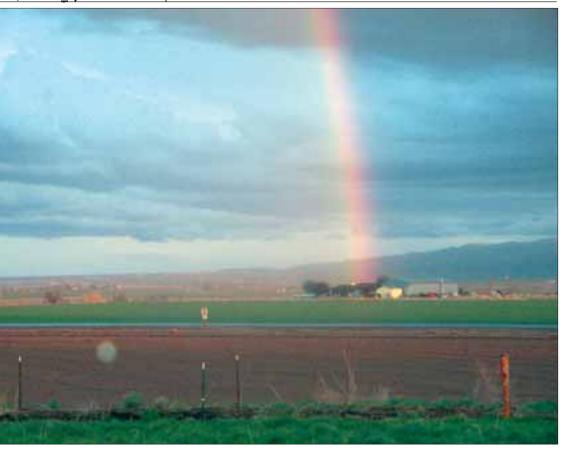
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Purdom's pot o' Gold

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$\sqrt{\text{Big Loop}}$

will be held on Sunday morning followed by the grand finale parade at 11 a.m.

The Buckaroo breakfast will be held at the high school parking lot from 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. All you can eat breakfast will cost \$5 and menu items will include pancakes, eggs, ham, juice and coffee.

First place Big Loop ropers will receive two saddles donated by Steven McKay, the Jordan Valley Rodeo Board, Quality Trailer Sales, Les Schwab and Mountain Valley Properties.

Second place ropers will receive two breast collars donated by Dan Arritola Oregon Trail Livestock Supply and two trophies donated in memory of Mary Baltzor, by the Baltzor family.

Third place ropers will receive two handmade-silvered snaffle bits made by Pat Stanford in memory of Lee Stanford, by the Stanford family, and fourth place ropers will receive two handmade cinches made by Tex Payne and donated by Wes Downs of Handlebar Enterprises.

Saddle bronc riding with a purse of \$250, bareback riding with a purse of \$200, team roping, purse of \$150, calf roping, purse \$150, senior barrel racing, purse \$75, junior barrel racing, purse \$50 for riders 14 and under. The bull riding will have a purse of \$150, cow riding, purse \$50, junior steer riding purse is \$50 for

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riders 10-14 years of age, big loop purse is a saddle and the stock saddle bronc riding will be some of the events in the arena.

First place trophy buckles were made by Travis Stringer, all around headstall by George Michel, and the all around trophy is donated by Tex and Agnes Payne.

Coordinators said last week, a huge trade show would be held in the park with "every western item imaginable" on display and for sale or trade. The show will begin Thursday night and will conclude Sunday night.

Admission to the rodeo will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children 13 and under. For more information contact the Jordan Valley Rodeo at 1-541-586-2551.

For ticket and travel information call the Jordan Valley Rodeo Office at 541-586-2551. For information on booth space in the park for vendors call Jerry White at 541-586-2816.

√ Crickets

culture, ranchers, and private land owners use a spreader attached to an ATV to bait the insect, aerial applications are used in a cooperative effort between the applicator. private landowners, state, and federal people in an effort to manage the insects. The navigational tools in an aerial application allow for the bait and chemical to be selectively applied to infested areas. The Reduced Agent and Area Treatments (RAATS) is a method of integrated pest management (IPM) for rangeland grasshoppers and Mormon crickets in which the rate of pesticide is reduced from traditional levels and untreated.

Simko stated within multiple land ownerships there no boundaries set for the insects, they breed, multiply, and migrate from public land to private land and from private land to public lands, this creates a challenge for pest management control, also, the complexity of the water sheds impinge upon a management strategy.

McNeal said the USDA did some groundwork in eastern Owyhee County and in Elmore County and the state sprayed the ground off of Highway 95 and Sommercamp Road.

$\sqrt{\text{Council}}$

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and undisciplined canines, feline, fowl/poultry, and livestock within the city limits and to provide for determination, registration and disposal of vicious animals in the city.

The ordinance addresses specific animals including vicious. Among other criteria, a pit bull, or the appearance of a pit bull or a rottweiler, is considered a vicious animal in the city.

The city will now require a kennel license for anyone owning three or more dogs, three months of age or older. An annual feel will be charged for a kennel license and no kennel shall be established within 100 feet of any dwelling house other than that of the kennel owner, provider.

All dogs, three months or older must be licensed in the city. An unsterilized dog will cost \$15 per year and a sterilized dog license will cost \$10 per year. A kennel license will cost \$50 per block of 10 dogs and city license tags are required.

Livestock will not be allowed in the city limits unless the owner of a property has one acre or more. A shed, pen or other enclosure will be required and a person may only own three livestock animals per acre.

Fink said the city has had a severe problem with cats in the area. The ordinance states that cats (felines) will be kept on the owners property at all times, within a shed, pen or other enclosure sufficient to restrain said feline from trespassing upon the property of others. Only three cats will be allowed to be owned by anyone living in the city.

Animals will also no longer be allowed in the city's public areas such as the city's parks. "No canine, feline, fowl/poultry, horses, cattle or livestock of any kind shall be allowed within any public parks, school grounds, or any other designated public area, except when such animal is kept confined in a vehicle or trailer. The ordinance also excuses animals for authorized special events and if they are kept on a leash.

Congratulations



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Escalated gas prices force law enforcement restrictions

School districts anticipate 50 percent increase for fuel budgets

Although gas prices are slowly stabilizing, the impact has already been felt in some government budgets. Law enforcement officers in the City of Homedale have had to cut back on patrols due to a dwindling budget. Marsing School District is anticipating at least a 50 percent increase for its fuel budget next year.

Homedale Police Sergeant Jamie Austin said Monday that officers were advised to limit their travel to a regulated amount of miles per week and to work more on foot. He said gas prices have already eaten much of the department's budget.

In the Marsing School District, the fuel budget has nearly doubled since the beginning of the school year and district clerk Debbie Holzhey said she anticipates the district will look at increasing the budget by 50 percent next year.

"Right now we are over out budget," Holzhey said last week. "We raised the fuel with we amended the budget not long ago, but we are even over that now."

Holzhey said most of the district's fuel is reimbursed by the state for student transportation to and from school and to educational field trips, but for extra curricular activities, such as athletics, the district budgeted over \$31,000 this year. She said now the district is over by nearly \$4,000.

"When we would fill our tank at the beginning of the year, it would cost about \$4,800," Holzhey continued. "Now it is over \$8,000 to fill the tank."

Holzhey said no discussion has been made to cut out any activities.

THANK YOU!!!

The staff and families of Marsing WICAP Head Start would like to thank the communities of Marsing and Homedale for another successful Spring Fling, which was held the 30th of April. We would like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets and would like to express our gratitude to the following people, businesses, and organizations for their much-valued support in advertising, donations, and volunteering:

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Our appreciation also goes out to the Marsing Lions Optimist Football Organization, Marsing Summer Rec, and Marsing Area Boy Scouts for having representatives at the event, which increased the level of awareness and education for all of the organizations involved.

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Obituary

John Paul (JP) Whitted

John Paul (JP) Whitted passed away suddenly of a heart attack at his home Sunday morning, May 15th, with his wife, Milly at his side.

JP was born January 26, 1928 in Nampa to John Egart (JE) and Angeline Whitted.

JP was raised and educated in Grand View. He met the love of his life, Mildred (Milly) Brewer on a blind date February 21, 1951. They attended the movies in Grand View. At that time the movies were held in the high school gym with folding chairs as seats.

They were married June 18, 1951 in St. Mary's Catholic church in Boise. After their wedding JP went home to Grand View to milk the cows before he and Milly went on their camping trip honeymoon.

JP continued farming and milking cows with his father JE until he took out of sage brush 160 acres with the Desert Entry Act in Owyhee County. He proved up on the 160 acres and built a house for his family overlooking the Grand View valley. He had expanded the 160 acres, which he called The Whispering Hills Ranch, to 1300 acres at the time of his death. His philosophy on farming was: God made the earth, but He didn't make it all green so he (JP) thought it was his job to make it green.

Besides farming, JP's passion in life was fishing. He could out fish the best of us – especially at Castle Creek where family and friends gathered every Memorial Day – opening fishing season weekend. He



also enjoyed hunting and keeping his farm machinery going with creative welding and baling wire. He loved to relax in Las Vegas with all the bright lights and action on the strip.

JP was also a foster parent to over 200 children while raising his own children. He taught them Christian and moral values as well as a work ethic.

He was a member of the Owyhee County Cattlemen's Association, The Owyhee County Historical Society and The Stewards of the Range.

He was a very courageous man with strong loving arms and a twinkle in his

eyes. He was a dreamer with a vision that soared like an eagle. A hero to many. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Memorials may be made to the Grand View Ambulance Fund or to your favorite charity.

Survivors are: His loving wife, Milly; sons, John & Diana Whitted, and Dan & Connie Whitted all of Grand View; Craig and Sheilla Whitted of Melba; daughters, Heidi Belzeski of Boise and Holly and Charley Hutton of Bruneau. Grandchildren and great grandchildren: JoAnn Whitted and sons, Kurtis, Tristan, Mathew, and Jacob; Oscar and Kayla Whitted and son, Owen all of Grand View; JD and Rebecca Whitted and daughters Makayla and Katlyn of Pine; Robert and Brian Whitted of Melba; Shasta Hutton of Bruneau; Amber Belzeski and son Austin of Boise; David and Jodi Whitted of Nashville, Tennessee; Steven and Tina Whitted and children Blake and Harmoni of Mountain Home; and Dan T. Whitted of Boise. One sister Bonnie Foy of Pacific Grove, California and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for JP will be held in the field in front of the house on The Whispering Hills Ranch in Grand View, Wednesday, May 18th at 5:00pm with a pot luck supper following the services.

Death notices

James H Conrad

James H Conrad, 77, of Homedale, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at home with his family at his side. Pending arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

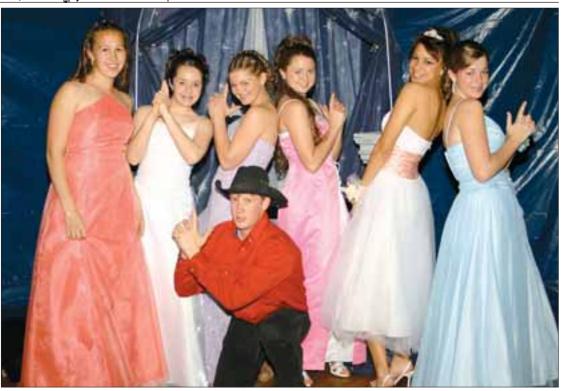
Maria Celia Ojeda

Maria Celia Ojeda, 83, of Homedale passed away on Saturday May 14, 2005 at a local care center. Services are pending for Thursday, May 19, 2005 at St. Hubert's Catholic Church, Homedale. Arrangements are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

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End of year celebration

Freshman Athena Beckwith, Eilsa Eiguren, Annie Mackenzie, Jessie White, and Kelsey Prescott surround Jordan Valley's lone freshman boy Calin Pritchett during prom at the school earlier this month. Jordan Valley Students will be released from school this week for summer vacation. Their graduation was held Tuesday night.

Jordan Valley FFA Chapter hosts annual banquet

by Nickie Naegle

On May 6th the Jordan Valley FFA chapter held its annual awards banquet. Chapter degrees, the Star Greenhand award, the Dekalb Agriculture Accomplishment award and the installation of new officers were on the agenda for the evening.

The 2004-2005 officers; President Emil Scown, Vice President Shane Smith, Secretary Kayla Brown, Treasurer Jerry Wroten, Reporter Frank Beckwith, Sentinel Megan Mackenzie, and Historian Athena Beckwith, handed their offices over to the 2005-2006 officer team consisting of President Emil Scown, Vice President Megan Mackenzie, Secretary Luisa Lowry, Treasurer Jerry Wroten, Reporter Nickie Naegle, Sentinel Elisa Eiguren, Historian Athena Beckwith and alternate officer Annie Mackenzie.

This years recipients of Chapter FFA degrees included; Athena Beckwith, Michelle Baltzor, Lacey Kershner, Bailey Kershner, Seqoui Trautman, Elisa Eiguren, Annie Mackenzie, Megan Mackenzie and Jerry Wroten. Elisa Eiguren was awarded the Star Greenhand award which is bestowed upon the most active first year member who has a strong supervised agriculture experience and has demonstrated leadership through their actions.

Shane Smith was presented the Dekalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award. This award is awarded to a senior selected upon three things: scholarship, leadership and a supervised agricultural experience project.

Ruth Corn, the Snake River District FFA President from Ontario, was the guest speaker for the evening.

"The Jordan Valley FFA chapter would like to thank the parents, community members, relatives



Greenhand award

Jordan Valley FFA Advisor Adam Ineck presents JV freshman Elisa Eiguren with the Greenhand award during a recent ceremony at the high school. Photo submitted.

and supporters," coordinators said. "Thank you for your support through your purchase of Christmas trees, grapefruit, oranges, pickup raffle tickets and the rodeo breakfast in order for us to raise money for our travel fund. Also a special thanks to, Trautman Lawn and Landscape for donating fresh flowers for the decorations, Paul's market for donating the green salad, Joel McElhannon for taking time to prepare and cut the roast beef and Fred and Kristie Eiguren for donating the beef. Thanks to

everyone for a successful year and we look forward to the 2005-2006 year."

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Shelter

A covered shelter is only one piece of a \$1.2 million project to improve Cove Recreation site near Grand View. Site is located approximately 45 air miles south of Boise on the south bank of the reservoir, and features overnight camping and day-use picnic units, potable water, an on-site Camp Host, hiking trails, boat docks, and irrigated landscaping.

BLM spends \$1.2 million to improve Cove Rec site

Since 2003, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Boise District Office (BDO) has spent in excess of \$1.2 million in construction improvements at the Cove Recreation Site at C.J Strike Reservoir. Cove Rec. Site is located approximately 45 air miles south of Boise on the south bank of the reservoir, and features overnight camping and day-use picnic units, potable water, an on-site Camp Host, hiking trails, boat docks, and irrigated landscaping. In total, new facilities include:

40 camping/picnicking shade cabana units with picnic tables and fire rings;

Camp host site with cabana and storage shed;

Two self-service fee stations;

13 shore-line benches, seven with shade structures;

30 water faucets near the shade cabanas;

Shore-line hiking trail leading to six boat docks for fishing and tie-up;

Tree and shrub plantings supported by a drip irrigation system;

Six vault toilet units (men's and women's restrooms);

RV dump station;

Interpretive and informational kiosk; and

Gravel roadway system,

BLM estimates that annual maintenance for the reconstructed Site could approach \$19,000, and will include a full service custodial maintenance contract, periodic trash collection, pumping of vault toilets and RV dump station, and payment of per diem for the seasonal Camp Host. An additional \$2,000 is projected for annual vandalism repairs.

As funding becomes available, additional planned facilities include more shade cabanas, toilets, boat docks, and an area-wide irrigation system to support more tree and shrub plantings throughout

the park

"Temperatures at the Site are often in the nineties by Memorial Day," said John Sullivan, Manager of the Birds of Prey National Conservation Area. "The shade cabanas installed last summer will provide much needed relief from the sun. Hopefully, the trees and shrubs planted around the Site will also help as they mature. Shade cabanas have been designed and positioned to

provide optimum relief from sun and wind. These, combined with the trees and shrubs will enable campers and day-use recreationsts to enjoy a much improved camping, picnicking, and recreating experience," he added.

BLM is asking visitors to Cove Recreation Site to remain on established, maintained, gravel roadways. Moving boulders and/ or off-road travel is prohibited. Violators could be cited.



Location

A map located at the Cove Recreation site near Grand View shows new additions to the area, which has recently been renovated by the Bureau of Land Management. Photos submitted.





That's when the Owyhee Avalanche hits the news stands



Outstanding business students

Bonnie Price, left and Maria Beltran, left, attended the national leadership conference in Anaheim, California last month.

BPA students attend leadership conference

Top students from Homedale High School attended the Business Professionals of America 2005 National Leadership Conference, "Strike it Rich," in Anaheim, California, April 22-26. Chapter members, Maria Beltran, senior and Bonnie Price, sophomore joined over 5,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national-level business skill competitions, workshops, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections. Besides having the opportunity to excel, they experienced southern California as they visited exciting sites.

"The conference was the culmination of a school year's worth of business workforce education and training which members of the local chapter of Business Professionals of America at Homedale High School have received," said chapter advisor, Dennis Ankeny, who teaches business and technology classes. Maria competed in banking and finance and Bonnie competed in fundamental word processing

BPA is a national organization for high school, college and middle school students preparing for careers in business and information technology occupations. The organization's activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through application of the skills learned at school. BPA acts as a cohesive agent in the nationwide networking of education and business and industry, and is contributing to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

FFA Chapter to host breakfast

by Nickie Naegle

This Saturday, the Jordan Valley FFA chapter is hosting an all you can eat rodeo breakfast for \$5 to feed rodeo crowds. The breakfast will be held at the Jordan Valley High School parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The chapter will have pancakes, eggs, ham, juice and coffee.

The FFA rodeo breakfast has been hosted for the past three consecutive years and has been a major fundraiser for the chapter's travel fund.



Protecting the public

Since the publication of registered sex offenders in Owyhee County last month, two more have been added to the state's registry. This list is published for the protection of the public. The complete list can be accessed at: http://www.isp.state.id.us/identification/sex_offender/index.html



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Michelle Uria

Local students selected to attend congressional conference

Two Homedale High School students have been selected to attend the 2005 Led American's Congressional Student Leadership Conference in San Diego California. Michelle Uria and Jennifer George will attend the conference which is a college accredited invitational leadership program for the most academically talented and promising young leaders.

Uria is the daughter of Ric and Terri Uria and George is the daughter of Phil and Trish George all of Homedale.

Exceptional high school students who have a record of academic achievement and extracurricular or community involvement are invited to participate from across the Untied States and internationally.

Murphy athlete chosen for Down Under tour

Ashleigh Stoneman was recently chosen to attend a Down Under Sports Tour in Australia where she will be competing in track and

field in the high jump. Stoneman is the daughter of Dorla and Alan Stoneman of Murphy and attends Melba High School. She placed second last weekend at the 2A district competition and will be attending the state competition at BSU this

Ashleigh Stoneman She is a junior and took third in district and came in 13th out of 27 at the state is such and honor to be chosen," competition as a sophomore. She said she is very proud of herself and more determined than ever to excel in her sport.

Middle school to hold spring concert

Homedale Middle School band and choir will hold its annual spring concert on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym.

The beginning band will play Montiego Bay, Regal March and Star March. The eighth grade band will perform Lyric March and Brook Park Overture. The choir will perform Sit Doan and Two Part Alleluia.

"I will be leaving on July 2nd and the first stop will be in Honolulu Hawaii," Ashleigh said. "I will be meeting the other high school age



activities in Honolulu." After three

days in Hawaii, the group will be flown to Australia for 10 days of training and competition.

"I am so thrilled, because this Ashleigh said. "Jake Plumber was chosen and participated in the same competition when he was in high school. I am one of only three chosen in Owyhee County."

Stoneman has collected donations for the trip and will continue to collect donations until she leaves in July. She needs to raise \$4,000 for the trip and other

To send a donation, send it to Ashleigh Stoneman, P.O. box 42 Murphy, Idaho 83650.

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Lady Huskies seed third

Marsing will send its softball team to the state playoffs this week as a number three seed team after defeating Nampa Christian 12-6 in the first round of district III 2A softball Thursday night and winning 20-10 in five innings against the Trojans on Friday night at Parma High School.

The Huskies, 5-10 put together three strong innings in the first round with 14 hits in the game, and was able to push past Nampa Christian, 1-16, for the win.

The Trojans were able to put some hits together of their own, as Jonelle Kamper and Missi Williams combined for six hits, including two doubles by Williams and one by Kamper. The pair also combined for five RBI.

New Plymouth stopped the Huskies 11-0 in five innings in the championship quarterfinals.

New Plymouth slinger BreAnn Jones gave up just one hit in the 11-0 shortened game.

Ashley Hellinga went 2-for-3 with three RBI for the Pilgrims (22-1), while Jones finished 1-for-3 with two RBI.

On Friday, in an elimination game, Marsing used a 14-run first inning to take control of the Trojans. The trip to state will be the first for the Lady Huskies in as long as anyone can recall.

Tiffany Martinez and Brooke Millet went three for our and Holly Heller was two for four with the trio combining for six RBI.

Nicole Gelinas earned the win on the mound striking out two in the whole game. She added a hit and an RBI on offense.

The state tournament will be held at Ward Field in Pocatello Thursday and Friday. Marsing will face Malad on Thursday at



Jordan Valley shotput

Angela Larsen competing at the Ontario track meet in the shotput, where she had a throw of 30.9.

Mustangs end track season

by Angela Larsen

On May 7, 2005 the Jordan Valley Mustangs traveled to Ontario to compete in their last track meet before districts. This year 1A track districts were held in La Grande Oregon. Only six competitors from Jordan Valley were able to make it this year.

This time, the Mustangs decided to throw a little more competition at everyone and run the four by one relay in Ontario. The team ended with a time or 59.13.

Michele Elsner ran the 100 meters in a time of 15:31. Angela Larsen ran the 200 in 29.69.

When the field events came around everyone did very well.

Lauren Cuvelier through the shot 32'11.5, Larsen 30'9, Cassia Trautman 30'8.5, and Athena Beckwith 23'3. In discus, Larsen 112'4, Cuvelier 102'1.5, Trautman 84'6, and Dinah Powers 70'6. Powers also through the javelin 61'9.

In the long jump, Elsner jumped 13'2.75, Larsen 13'1.75, and Calin Pritchet 9'11.25.

During districts, the events started off with the shot put. Cuvelier broke the school record with a throw of 37'9. She took first place and will be heading to state this weekend.

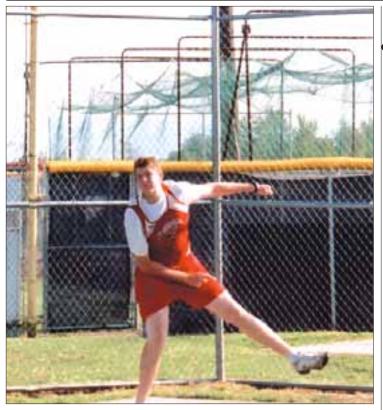
Trautman finished sixth with a throw of 31'0 and Angela Larsen finished seventh throwing 30'06.5. Larsen won first place in discus with a throw of 105'11 and Trautman took fifth with 90'08.

Powers ended 16th with a throw of 63'11 in the javelin. Elsner finished fifth with a long jump of 14'06. Pritchett finished the mile with a run of 7:30.29 and an eighth place finish.



Hurdles

Seventh grader Katie Holloway clears a hurdle on her way to winning the 100-meter hurdles in the Junior High District track meet held at Payette. Photo by Gregg Garrett.



Discus

Homedale Trojan Terence Thomas threw 127 feet in the district finals to qualify for state this week in 2A track and field. Thomas, a six foot, eight inch freshman placed third in the event. Photo by Dennis Corbett.



Shot put

Cheyanne Andrade placed second in shot put with a throw of 31 feet 9 inches to qualify for the state tournament this week. Photo by Debra Andrade.

Trojans ladies place fourth at districts

Freshman will stand-alone for boys' team

Homedale will send three girls and one boy to the 2A state track meet at BSU this week. The Trojan girls placed fourth in the district match up last week with 63.5 points behind Weiser with 116, McCall Donnelly with 122 and Middleton's 138 points.

Jessica Stimmel won three golds and a silver medal in track and field. Taryn Corta won a bronz medal and Cheyanne Andrade won two silver medals in the discus.

Stimmel placed first in the 100 with 12.8 over Shauntae Reihner from Middleton who finished second with 13.0. Stimmel tied for first place with Carley Strough from Fruitland in the 200 meter with 26.9. She placed second below Reihner in the long jump with 16-6 and placed first in the triple jump with 35-2.5 over Kate English from Wieser.

Andrade, a junior placed second in the shot put with a throw of 31-09 and in the discus with a throw of 107-09. Corta placed third in the triple jump with 32-8.5.

The boys' team placed sixth with 10 points and will send one athlete to this week's state championship. Terrance Thomas, a freshman placed third in the discus with a throw of 127-0.

Tunior varsity boys win SRV championship title

Homedale's junior varsity A courtesy of two Trojan errors. team won the Snake River Valley Junior Varsity District Baseball Championship with a 9-3 victory over the Middleton Vikings last week. The win capped a terrific season for the Trojans who ended the 2005 campaign with an overall record of 18-3 to go along with their title.

In the championship game, David Liddell led off the bottom of the first with a single and then stole second base. Liddell later scored on an RBI base hit by Trevor Krzesnik for a 1-0 lead.

Middleton tied the game in the second inning by scoring one run to end the threat.

In the bottom of the third, Homedale reclaimed the lead by scoring two runs on base hits by Liddell, Brandt Graber, Josh Jolley and Ryan Johnson.

Clinging to a 3-1 lead, the Trojans added two more runs in the fifth inning, which was highlighted by a two out, two strike double by Claudio Garcia, which scored both runs.

In the top of the sixth and the score 5-1, the Vikings loaded the bases but were only able to push across one run as the Trojans made a couple of nice defensive plays

In their half of the inning, Homedale put the game away by scoring four runs with hits by Liddell, Krzesnik, Kyle Miyasako and a two-run double off the left-center wall by Josh Jolley.

The Vikings scored one run in the top of the seventh inning making the final score 9-3.

Leading the offensive attack for Homedale was Liddel who finished 3-4 at the plate, and Krzesnik and Jolley who were both 2-3.

Garcia picked up the win by pitching the entire game and striking out nine Middleton batters while only allowing two hits.

Panthers stop Huskies in first round of districts

Parma put together a huge third inning against Marsing to pull past the Huskies 11-2 in the first round of District III-2A baseball at Parma High School.

The Huskies, 2-11, were limited to five hits on the game with Taylor Nielson notching two of them in the loss.

Parma's Frankie Olmos pitched six solid innings in the win for the Panthers, 3-12, while teammate Julio Pena came up with a double, going 1-for-4 in the win.

Marsing's results were not made available.

Your out!

Homedale's Hailee Garrett catches the ball and tags out a Weiser runner attempting to steal second base as shortstop Jessica Mooney backs up the play. The girls lost this opening game of the District tournament, 9-3. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Vikings shut out Trojans in five innings

The Middleton Vikings put away the Homedale Trojans 10-0 in five innings in the District III-3A softball tournament Thursday.

Donnae Carrell pitched a complete game shutout, striking out nine and walking one, while adding two hits on offense. She also limited the Trojans (5-13) to just one hit.

Treasure Shockey got the Vikings (17-6) off to a strong start, as she hit a three-run shot in the first inning.

Shaunna Vaughan had Homedale's lone hit, finishing 1-for-2 on

On Wednesday, Homedale beat Weiser 2-9 but results were not

Raiders end season with loss to Pirates

The Notus Pirates got two runs in the bottom of the first inning and with the pitching of Darrin Burdine, cruised to a 2-0 win over

The game was the season finale for the pair in 1A Western Idaho Conference baseball.

Ryan Hipwell got one of three hits in the loss for the Raiders while Anthony Hofer pitched a solid game into the sixth inning, allowing

Notus, 6-9, was able to take advantage of two walks before Cody Dranginis knocked in a run on a base hit for the Pirates.

Burdine improved his season record to 3-2 in the win.

Trojan teams win ASC

Homedale's boys' golf team and the Trojan's tennis team won the 3A Academic State Championship, which was announced last week by the Idaho High School Activities Association. The golf team received the award with a 3.448 cumulative grade point average and the tennis team won with a cumulative GPA of 3.422.

The award is sponsored by IHSAA and the United Dairymen of Idaho and is one of the most prestigious honors awarded to student athletes in Idaho.

The golf team will receive its award at the school and the tennis team will be awarded during the conclusion of the state tennis tournament on May 21 at Timberline High School.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Science vs Liberal Arts

At springtime I often have the honor of speaking to state FFA conventions and at college graduations. The students are bright, above average young people who have chosen to enter agricultural or veterinary endeavors. I say to them, there is a difference between the study of science and the study of liberal arts; in science there is a <u>right</u> answer.

An artist can paint the word 'penicillin' on a carton of milk. It can be done with calligraphic flourish, embellished with gold leaf and win a blue ribbon for style and creativity, but it's still a carton of milk.

An author or screenwriter can write an elaborate story starring Luke Skywalker or Captain Kirk where space travel, zoo-like aliens and fantasy planets abound. Their work can win academy awards or Pulitzer prizes but it's still just Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

But in the sciences you can't write an essay on why you think the atomic weight of uranium is really 6 and because you wrote it well, make it fact. There is a reason that chemistry and physics and math and genetics and physiology are harder than English or theater or journalism. It's because there is more at stake if you are wrong. You can't print a retraction if you choose the wrong chemical, cut the wrong artery, or plot the wrong missile trajectory.

We, particularly in agriculture, have the obligation to our customers (people who eat) to understand what we are doing, to make decisions based on factual knowledge and to act responsibly. The urban consumer is beset everyday by a blizzard of half-cocked, brightly wrapped, well-advertised, slick, disingenuous, sometimes well-meaning cow pucky. Many of these consumers do not have the background to separate the veterinarian from the pet psychic, the magic mineral peddler from the nutritionist, or the physician from the celebrity who plays one on TV. These consumers, our customers, are as susceptible to the snake oil "health food" salesman as I would be to the con man selling original Rembrandts for \$20.00.

As a scientifically trained person, you have an obligation to act like one. People will turn to you and expect you to know the right answer in your area of expertise because when the chips are down and life hangs in the balance, someone has to be responsible.

Arm yourself with information. It will be your light saber!

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest



co-worker recently loaned me a book called "Lightning Strike." It is the story of the American fighter pilots who shot down and killed the man considered to be Japan's greatest military leader-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto-and act that probably shortened World War II. Yamamoto was the man behind the plan to bomb Pearl Harbor and the primary architect of the plan that allowed Japanese force to run wild in the Pacific for the first six months of the war.

The story of the assassination of Admiral Yamamoto has always fascinated me. The mission was possible because the U.S. had broken the code the Japanese used to send messages to military units and to their German Allies. Intelligence experts intercepted dispatches giving the itinerary for the Admiral's visit to some forward bases. American pilots flew the longest fighter mission of the war and shot down Yamamoto's plane minutes before it was scheduled to land. It was further complicated by the fact that the Americans didn't want the enemy to know the code had been broken.

Second Lieutenant Tom Lanphier was officially credited after the war with shooting down Yamamoto. Lanphier was a handsome, swashbuckler from a prominent Eastern family, a natural to receive the mantle of "hero." He carried the title for the rest of his life. What a lot of people don't know is Lanpier married the daughter of a prominent Boise businessman. After the war he was hired as the managing editor of the Idaho Statesman newspaper, a job he held for several years.

But what really piqued my interest in the Yamamoto story was a friendship I made forty years ago.

Ellis Chapin. "Chape" as he was called by his friends, operated a portrait studio in Nampa for many years. He

also was the official photographer for the Snake River Stampede. One year, when a bull put a horn between Chape's ribs on the first night of action, he hired me to be the fill-in photographer. That's how we became acquainted.

In 1969 the publishing company I now work for released a book about writer Ernest Hemingway's years as a resident of the Sun Valley area. The book came up in a conversation with Chape. He was less that happy because he said he didn't receive credit for photos in the book that he took when he was a publicity photographer for the Sun Valley resort.

Did he know Hemingway? I asked.

"Oh yes," he said. In fact, he added, he sometimes went on camping trips with Hemingway and his pals. Who were Hemingway's pals?

Well, of course, film star Gary Cooper was one of "Papa's" best friends, Chape remembered. "Coop and Tom Lanpier. . . you know. . .the guy who shot down Yamamoto."

Chape said after a day of fishing or hunting, the guys would sit around a campfire pass around a bottle and swap stories about their experiences.

Even as young as I was at the time, the idea of sitting around a campfire listening to Ernest Hemingway, Gary Cooper and Tom Lanpier tell stories sounded about as good as life could get And it really doesn't matter that in recent years researchers have concluded that Lanpier's wingman, Rex Barber, a soft-spoken Oregon farmboy, actually shot down Admiral Yamamoto.

Hemingway, Cooper and Lanpier have been gone for years, as has Chape. Still, I consider it sort of special to be able to say I knew a guy that knew those guys.

Letters to the editor

Proud of Dr. Taylor

Many citizens are perplexed about the sorry state of public education. The reasons for this become clear if we look closely at the conflict in the Bruneau-Grand View Joint School District.

Bruneau-Grand View (like most school districts) has a history of administrative complacency, resulting in substandard education policies and practice. In order to continue receiving state and federal funding, the school board had to hire a top-notch superintendent with the expertise to make difficult decisions, and the courage to do so. Dr. Dallas Taylor has proven to be a positive catalyst for change.

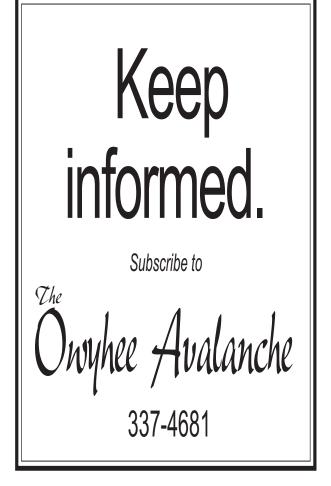
Dr. Taylor has to operate with a persistently shrinking budget. As in most school districts around the state, it became necessary to reduce the workforce. This caused much contention in the community and a small number of misinformed citizens and former employees have tried unsuccessfully to destroy Dr. Taylor's personal and professional reputation. We are proud of her for bravely enduring these unwarranted, vicious attacks.

A few months ago, I asked Dr. Taylor to investigate my niece's Bruneau Elementary School teacher, Sharon Ackely. I personally witnessed Ms. Ackley violate numerous principles of the Code of Ethics for Idaho Professional Educators. She admitted these violations, under oath, during a public administrative hearing. Her dismissal was required and fully appropriate under Idaho Code and state school statutes. As elected public officials the school board had no other alternative but to uphold the law.

Not surprisingly, the Idaho Education Association (IEA) continues its efforts to make it difficult to get rid of even the worst teachers. They continue to defend Ms. Ackley, despite her admissions of guilt under oath. The IEA is

proving once again that their real mission is to defend the incompetent members of the labor union at all costs, while completely ignoring what's best for our children.

Vickie York-Lyter



Commentary

Letters to the editor

CAFOs must conform

May 6, 2005 a cloudburst over Johnstone Road washed enormous amounts of surface litter and cow manure off from the Wilke feedlots onto my property which is downhill from the feedlot. Their un-permitted operation with no berm or ditching between us, dumped tons of stinky, toxic effluent onto my newly planted trees, that flooded into a wildlife pond, over a portion of my lower pasture, leaving a coating of offensive, dangerous residue. The probable bacteria and pharmaceutical contents present in that overflow have killed uncountable numbers of earthworms, which are now adding to the stench. Beneficial insects and bacteria in the soil have undoubtedly been impacted. I have no way to clean my ditches or drain the pond.

Impacts yet to come will include the stench of manure through the summer, a bumper crop of flies. It could be unsafe to graze cows or horses on the land flooded with the insecticides. The flood of filth washed over and around my domestic well at the end of my property. Beyond that, the natural drainage flows into the A Canal, which empties into the Snake River.

The P and Z cannot ignore the fact that Wilke owners had the obligation to construct a competent berm below their feedlot before bringing in any livestock. If Owyhee County had been enforcing its own regulations, the cloudburst of May 6 would not have overflowed onto my property, and would not have wreaked the damage evident in the accompanying photos. I have striven for twenty years to build into a showplace organic farm. At the hearing I testified to the potential for this breakout to occur.

The enclosed seven pages of photographs were taken by Joe Sharp, Nancy Malmberg, Amber Will and Helen Kettle, as signed by them. They give faithful pictorial representation of the illegal runoff from Wilke Farms but cannot begin to show the long term damage not the backbreaking effort that will be necessary to restore Kettle Farm to its pre-flood condition.

My fervent hope is that Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will embrace its responsibility to ensure that any large confined animal feeding operations in the county will conform to all regulations and be responsible for damage when they do not conform.

Respectfully, Helen Kettle Homedale.

Everything in our power

Like so many of the hard-working people in this county, we have worked hard to build a better life and a better place. So I'm sure one can imagine how upsetting it is to us when someone speaks ill of us, as has happened recently. I will try my best not to return the treatment in kind. Instead, I will just say a few words to set the record straight.

On May $6^{\rm th}$, six years of drought was interrupted by what the experts are saying was a hundred year rain event. I know we were not alone in struggling to deal with it. From what I have seen and heard, there were drainage problems and farmers were pulling their hair out all over the County and Treasure Valley. We had some difficulties too, though nothing like has been said by some.

Most of the water that Helen Kettle is complaining about came rushing down Johnstone Road and the side road connecting to Johnstone without ever touching our feedlot. It went from the road straight onto her property where it washed out large quantities of her own manure that she had piled up and applied liberally on her own property. This torrent had nothing to do with Wilke Farms, and would have come rushing down Johnstone Road whether we were here or not.

This is not to say we did not have some problems. Just like almost every farm in Owyhee County, some water crossed our property without being completely contained or diverted away. After all, we were dealing with a hundred year event. Hopefully we will not see anything like it again in our lifetime.

We are doing everything in our power to maintain our positive contribution to the local economy while also protecting the environment and property.

Jenine Wilke Wilke Farms

Input was considered

We ought to put to rest the comment that input from the motorized interests was "disregarded" by the Initiative Work Group. An expert proposed by the motorized representative was brought in, at County expense, to outline management techniques for motorized use. The recreation and transportation plan in the Agreement calls for setting up those techniques.

In a July, 2003 e-mail the motorized representative suggested a management strategy including restricting vehicles to designated routes, directing BLM to actively manage a wide range of OHV opportunities and experiences, gathering route inventories, and directing BLM to identify route systems. The County's formal proposal included all these factors and the Agreement adopted them.

The only suggestion in that e-mail not included was that all currently used routes be designated as "Open". That was unacceptable because maps show that at least 660 miles of routes have been created by unauthorized cross country use including unlawful travel in Wilderness Study Areas.

In 2003, the motorized interests submitted a list of routes they were concerned about. All but one of the routes on the list were either left open completely, or were left open for a significant portion. These decisions were made after Work Group members accompanied motorized users on many field trips and participated in many more negotiation meetings.

There are currently over 10,000 miles of motorized routes in Owyhee County. The Agreement calls for closing 200 of those miles, and most of those have been created unlawfully in Wilderness Study Areas.

An important gain for motorized users is a guarantee to access on the routes identified to remain open. Without the Initiative, there is no guarantee at all as to what the BLM will leave open in their on-going route planning process.

So, the statement that the motorized proposals were defeated 9-1 is simply not true! Their input was considered and most often adopted. Word limits prevent a specific listing of all routes open, but I am sending you a list and you have maps showing those routes.

Fred Kelly Grant

Critics miss the point

Recent critics of the Initiative overlook a key issue. Is there another choice? For 30 years, Owyhee County, its citizens, and those nearby who work and recreate here, have all suffered from problems that defied solution. Resource values declined while the BLM and judges abandoned science and the need to work with local government and people. Grazing and recreation interests were ignored. Public access and economic activity continued to shrink. Distant, unfriendly forces appeared increasingly likely to make decisions about wilderness, wild and scenic rivers, endangered species, and monument status.

Although some were at odds with others, the cattlemen, other environmental interests, recreation users, the commissioners, state government, and the Congressional delegation worked diligently for 30 years. Sometimes hey slowed the decline, but never stopped it. No light shone at the end of the tunnel, except for the recent improvement in BLM leadership.

The Initiative solves most of these issues and provides opportunity for local participation in solving the rest. The Research Center and scientific review will improve the information and manner in which future decisions will be made. The Board of Directors will effectively support balanced decisions with local input.

These solutions were developed with more local participation than any other federal management decision in 30 years. Because they are collaborative, they are supported by the vast majority of the sometimes opposing interests and groups. Because it will be federal law, it will greatly diminish the ability of meddling lawyers and judges to wreak havoc on the county.

We have friendly administrations in Idaho and Washington. This Congress is more likely to support our interests than any other in recent memory.

Those who criticize but do not have a superior alternative, that is also supported by the many different groups and interests, do not contribute constructively to the discussion or the solutions we all need.

Ted Hoffman DVM Mountain Home



Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 19, 1955

Marsing bridge dedication held Saturday

State highway engineer Earle V. Miller and Clifford Salmen, district engineer for the Bureau of public roads, cut the ribbon at the dedication ceremonies at Marsing Saturday to officially open the new Snake River bridge.

The new bridge replaces the old one-way steel girder bridge which was completed in 1921, and is the most modern bridge across the river in Idaho.

Only distracting feature of the dedication was the weather. High winds and cold put a damper on the scheduled water pistol duel among the mayors of Marsing and neighboring cities, as well as the water show and boat races

Gov. Robert E. Smylie also was forced to cancel his plans to fly to Marsing because of bad weather.

Approximately 2000 people witnesses the ceremonies, which were attended by mayors from Homedale, Caldwell and Nampa, and by state senators and representatives and chamber of commerce officials.

Homedale high school graduates

Dave Aberasturi, Kent Berrgeson, Jean Bloyd, Merlyn Buck, Elsie Walker Calavan, Gloria Carpenter, Carmen Carson, Barbara Benham Davis, Fred Demshar, Elsie Jesenko Dulaney, Clydene Eells, Donna Faulks, Myrna Friel Marie Henley, Dewey Henshaw, Jim Hinton, Pat Key, Floria Leavitt, Dennis Leslie, Dixie Lowder, Geneva McArthur, Kenne Metzer, Tom Otto, Carmen Salutregui, Margie Sargent, Marion Simpson, Donna Tipton, Lee Townsend, Louise Upham, Gerald Vriends, Denny Wyman.

Murphy

Owyhee county school district trustees met at the court house last week to discuss and consider any probable changes that would have to be made in accordance with HB 140 which was passed in the last session of the state legislature. The bill provides for the financing of county boards of education from unrecognized school districts. Mrs. Grammer, Owyhee county superintendent of schools, reports that they decided that the functions of the Owyhee county board of education should continue as present for another school year.

At this same meeting, the trustees decided to employ Mrs. Helen Bahem, R. N., of Homedale as the county school nurse for another year.

Sheriff Jim Tucker reports that the two way radio equipment is now completely installed and in operation. This enable the sheriff's department to keep in contact with surrounding communities and also with each other at all times. The sheriff stated that with the use of the two way radio, they can cooperate better with other departments of law enforcement throughout this area and that likewise they can be of more assistance to people of the county. It will facilitate accident investigations and enable them to call for necessary help such as an ambulance or medical care if needed. In general, it will expedite their activities with greater efficiency.

Wayne A. Grammer, chairman of the Owyhee county planning commission, reported that a meeting was held last week to review plans for future roads throughout Owyhee County. Much discussion was had in regard to the sign program for the new road from Murphy and Bruneau. Consideration was also given to a dedication ceremony for the new Murphy air strip and new road. Mr. Grammer also stated that a committee was appointed to meet this week with members of the state highway commission to disucss changes which are necessary on state highway 45 through Murphy to elmininate the curve at Rabbit Creek.

Mrs. Dorothy Burgess planned a wiener roast for the pupils of Murphy school. Last Friday, many of the mothers aided Mrs. Burgess in giving the children a pleasant day at Givens Hot Springs.

Mrs. Olivia Barberis was in Murphy Sunday to visit with her husband, Al, who is the deputy sheriff and jailer. She was very pleased to learn that he had located a home for them here. The Barberises have two children, so in another week, when school is out, they will all move to Murphy.

Friends of Bill Stoddard are sorry to learn that he is confined in Mercy Hospital with a virus infection and cold. They wish him a speedy recovery.

Three Creek wins prizes in contest

Winners are announced Saturday, April 16, in the joint Jaycee, Twin Falls soil conservation service poster contest with Three Creek school and Owyhee county participating and winning a number of places.

138 years ago

May 18, 1867

A COUNTRY MAN, on his first sight of a locomotive, declared that it was a devil on wheels – "Faith, an' ye're worse than meself," said an Irish bystander, "for the first time that I ever saw the creature I thought it was a steamboat hunting for water."

REMOVED. Judge L. P. Higbee has removed his Law Office to the building formerly occupied by Mr. W. T. Welcker – just north of Long Gulch, Washington Street.

DIVINE SERVICE – Sunday School – Rev. Sterling Hill informs us that divine service will be held in the School House tomorrow at one pm, and the Sunday school at two and half pm. The Sunday School is to be entirely reorganized and put upon a permanent footing, and every one in any way interested is earnestly solicited to be present and assist in the good work. Sectarianism is very properly to be avoided. Old and young are specially invited to attend both divine service and Sunday School. It is to be hoped that a general interest will be manifested in these Sabbath exercises.

It is proper to say in the connection that the building and lot lying east of Jordan Creek and on a line with Second Street, and formerly used as a school room by Mrs. Watson, has been purchased by the school trustees for a school house and grounds and in this house the services mentioned will be held regularly. The public school will hereafter by held there and the premises be used for no other purposes.

THE POST OFFICE was moved to Silver on Thursday, also, Mr. Clemmens has moved his Book and Stationery store into the same building on Maize's Point. He will be glad to see his old and many new customers in his new location.

William Wessels has purchased Mr. Lynch's building opposite Maize's corral, and will there open a saloon, and close out his business in Ruby.

THE SILVER CITY BRASS BAND performed about an hour Wednesday night on the balcony front of Sommercamp's. Was about their first appearance outside their room and their performance was a gratifying success. Mr. West, a chief among cornet players himself – has shown the requisite ability for impairing musical instruction. May the Band appear in public often.

CANE. We were shown a day or two ago a most splendid staff of mountain mahogany, the wood-work of which was executed by A. J. Stucker and the mounting with Poorman Silver by B. M. Davis. It was finely polished and straight as a line. Thos. Ewing, Esq., intends having it engraved and sent as a present to his father, in Ohio.

L. H. MAIER & CO. are prepared to stable horses, to sell hay in small or large quantities, to sell stock at auction, and do a general backing and carting business about town and to the various camps. To be found at the premises set forth by big swinging sign, on Washington Street, Silver City.

COCKTAILS, CHAMPAGNE and all other drinkables of a superior quality are to be had at the "Crystal Saloon," kept by Messrs. Knapp & Assall – opposite Silver City Hotel, many thanks, gentleman's, for your generous remembrance of our office.

IOWA COMPANY. In a conversation with General McQueen, we learn that he is about selecting a mill site and grounds for necessary buildings, and that he will soon put up a dwelling and with his family take up his residence in Flint District. He has decided upon the Freiberg process as the one best adapted to work the ore, and the machinery for the works will be shipped as soon as the roads are in good condition.

As we understand his policy, it is to proceed with caution and be as nearly as possible certain that no useless moves are made and avoidable expenses are not incurred. He is satisfied that not only the Forrest – in which his company is interested – is rich, but others in Flint; quire careful and scientific manipulation, and before commencing will try to become acquainted with its properties so as to work it intelligently. It is wiser policy to learn how to expend money advantageously before doing it, than to spend it and then learn how it was mis-spent.

ALLISON. The time for which this mine was bonded to the Lincoln Company has expired, and Hugh McGraw informs us that it is in fine condition and will be disposed of on easy terms. It is a mine of known value, eligibly

located for work all the year.

Mr. Samuel J. Agnew is continuing a 6x8 shaft on the north extension, which is now down sixty feet. A large body of very rich ore will probably be struck at about ten feet deeper, as the present shaft is near the north line of the discovery claim, and three lies exposed in the discovery works. Mr. A. is sanguine of meeting with good paying ore in abundance at the present shaft.

W. B. CRANE, ESQ., Superintendent of the Ainsworth Company, has men at work assorting the ore at the Surplus Oro Fino, which was mind last year. A stream of water is brought into requisition, and by washing the rock, the valuable ore, of which there is considerable, is easily found. There is, also, a lot of mixed stuff at the mill which will be assorted and worked together with that at the mine. Mr. C. feels convinced that a profit will be made and, if not mistaken, will follow up the work by adopting better mining facilities and a more careful selection of the ore at the time of its being mined.

THE MORNING STAR MILL has steam up yesterday, trying the machinery for regular work on and after Monday. Ore will be hauled to day to both this and Webfoot mill – the road being in passing condition.

The ore coming from the Oro Fino looks better than usual, and is highly flattering to the stockholders, and some of them – at least – believe they'll be happy yet.

LABOR has been commenced on the North Extension of the Poorman. The snow drift at the head of Webfoot Gulch is a great hindrance to intended operations. Professor Ford considers the prospects fair and such as will justify an outlay of cash in development.

INDIANS have been remarkably quiet during the past week. Probably getting ready for an extensive campaign as they have added largely to their stock of riding animals of late.

SURVEYS. The surveying party acting under the United States Surveyor General, have been running meridian line through from a point about seven miles north of Snake River south to the northern boundary of Nevada. The line passes near the agricultural section Castle Creek. We understand it is the intention to get the inhabited portion of Owyhee County ready for sectional surveys as fast as practicable. A soldier from Winthrop informs us that the surveyors have returned by that place, and in the meantime took some observations regarding the line between Idaho and Oregon; which, if true, go to confirm Col Williamson's calculations – that the Forks of the Owyhee, Camp Winthrop, &c., are several miles in Oregon.

CALDWELL & SON, Boonville, are prepared to ranch or otherwise attend to the want of stock. Have a good corral in which horses will be kept at night and "no Indians need apply." Good hay and grain to be had "at all hours." Any one in want of miners' supplies can be accommodated at the store in Boonville, by same firm.

NATIONAL BANK. We has something to say last week about the institution advertised today. We presume it will be operating soon, with B. M. DuRell, President, and C. W. Moore, Cashier.

WEATHER has been mostly clear and warm during the week – cool and windy yesterday.

LAWS OF IDAHO. We are in receipt of a copy of the Fourth Session Laws, Joint Resolutions Memorials and Codified Revenue Laws, published by the Statesman Publishing Co., Boise City. The make a book of 270 pages, executed in plain and neat style. Secretary Howlett will accept our thanks for the same.

INCOME, &C. The Internal Revenue man called on us last week - a curious errand for a person supposed to be in his right mind usually. He wanted money on our income. After lodging around the shop an hour or two, the only thing left that we could discover was a box of second hand toothpicks and an old horse brush – all of which the Assessor was informed he could have and welcome. He talked something about "supporting the Government," &c., and other absurdities which we offset with a few sound facts, based upon the necessity of square had and such. The intruder finally left the corral with a vivid impression evidently of the profits of printing for one year – winding up with such a winter at last. He was doubtless disgusted, also.

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COM-MISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 2, 2005 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, Commissioner Salove, Clerk Sherburn, Assessor Endicott, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board made a motion to amend the agenda to include Holladay Engineering's site map for the proposed Bruneau-Grandview Waste site, a letter to Homedale City Mayor and City Council on Renegotiation of Impact Area, and a certificate of residency for a student attending CSI.

The Board made a motion to deny the Motion to Dismiss the Appeal of J&M Cattle Inc.'s CAFO Application and remand the case back to the Hearing Examiner.

The Board made a motion to pay all outstanding bills to be paid from the following funds: Current Expense \$34,837 Road & Bridge \$13,110 District Court \$10,012 Probation \$1,997 Museum \$276 Indigent & Charity \$9,870 Pest \$2,800 Revaluation \$515 Solid Waste \$3,231 Tort \$1,320 Weed \$345.

The Board adjourned and convened as Board of Equalization. The preliminary property tax reduction roll for 2005 was reviewed. The Board adjourned and reconvened as Board of County Commissioners.

The Board approved a certificate of residency for a student attending CSI.

The Board made a motion to approve the site suitability determination made by Idaho State Department of Ag. to be used as evidence on a proposed dairy facility application submitted by Rodney St. Clair.

The Board approved a letter of intent to Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District for funding in the amount of \$500 for the coming year.

The Board approved a letter to the Homedale City Mayor and the City Council requesting the three names approved for the renegotiation of the City Impact area be submitted.

Discussion was held on changing of road names on county roads, which would pay for the cost of the new road sign. No action was taken.

The Board approved a request by the Assessor to lease a new copy machine.

Jim Taylor met with the Board concerning the burning of trash in the Guffy area. The matter will be looked into.

Pat Engle and Jennifer Tomlinson of Sage Community Resources gave an update on the Bruneau Water-Sewer Project. The Board approved a draw down request of \$1,600.

The Board approved payment of Indigent & Charity Case No. 05-24 with a reimbursement agreement signed.

The Board approved the minutes for 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 5/18/05

NOTICE OF DECISION EXCHANGE OF LANDS IN CANYON, ELMORE, AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO IDI-33354

UNITED STATES DEPART-MENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Land Management, Four Rivers Field Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705.

Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 2005, Rosemary Thomas, Bureau of Land Management, Four Rivers Field Manager, issued a decision to approve a land exchange with US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI), Lakepointe Centre I, 300 E. Mallard Dr., Suite 300, Boise, Idaho 83706. A copy of the decision to approve the exchange and other information concerning the exchange may be obtained from the Four Rivers Field Office at the above address.

The following described public land has been determined to be suitable for disposal by exchange pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended, and BLM will issue USEI a U.S. patent to the surface and mineral sectets:

T. 4 S., R.1 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Sec. 13: E1/2SE1/4

T. 4 S., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho Sec. 18: Lots 3 and 4, E1/2SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4

Containing 309.47 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES a right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945). SUBJECT TO:

1. Those rights for road purposes granted to US Ecology Idaho, Inc., its successors and assigns, by right-of-way number IDI-22702, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), as to the SE1/4SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian.

2. Those rights for buried telephone line purposes granted to CenturyTel of Gem State, Inc., its successors and assigns, by right-of-way number IDI-16439, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), as to the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian.

3. Those rights for transmission line and substation purposes granted to Idaho Power Company, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way number IDI-012877, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761), as to the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 18, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian.

In exchange for the above public lands, USEI will transfer to the United States the surface estate only in the following described private land.

T. 3 S., R. 4 E., Boise Meridian, Elmore County, Idaho

Sec. 25: SW1/4

Containing 160.00 acres, more or less.

The above private land will be

acquired subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The reservation of the mineral

1. The reservation of the mineral estate to the State of Idaho..

2. Reservations and exceptions in United States Patents and the acts authorizing the issuance thereof.
3. USEI makes no representations or warranties regarding any water rights associated with this property.

USEI will also transfer to the United States the surface and

mineral estate in the following described private land. The complete metes and bounds legal description may be obtained from the Four Rivers Field Office, at the above address.

T. 1 S., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, Canyon County, Idaho

Sec. 25: Portion of the NE1/4SW1/4 described as Parcels 4 and 6 in the August 3, 2004 Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County Commitment for Title No. PN81112.

Containing 9.55 acres, more or less.

The above private land will be acquired subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. A resolution by Nampa Highway District #1, declaring a portion of Victory Lane as a Trail for Livestock, recorded December 1, 1998 as Instrument No. 9844417, records of Canyon County, Idaho.

2. Rights-of-way for irrigation and drainage ditches and canals and roads, including but not limited to the right-of-way for Victory Lane.

3. Right-of-way easement for Pacific Power and Light Company, a Corporation, recorded July 31, 1980 as Instrument No. 898505, records of Canyon

County, Idaho. The Elmore County private parcel lies about one mile east of Simco Road and 41/2 miles north of Highway 67 (Grandview Highway). The parcel is surrounded by public land, and supports small mammal prey habitat that is important for raptors that forage across the area. The Canyon County private parcel lies in the Snake River Canyon immediately upstream from Celebration Park and contains valuable recreational and cultural resources and values. The public land abuts the north boundary of USEI's hazardous waste treatment facility located about 11 miles northwest of Grandview, Idaho. The parcel contains a mix of sagebrush and greasewood habitat, supports four sensitive plant species, and lies within the viewshed of the South Alternate of the Oregon Trail. These resources and values will be protected in perpetuity following the exchange via a restriction that Idaho Department of Environmental Quality will place on USEI's operating permit for their hazardous waste treatment facility. Since the resources and values contained in the land that will be transferred into private ownership will be protected in perpetuity, and since BLM will acquire private land containing

making this exchange.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may submit written protests to the Four Rivers Field Manager, at the above address.

important resources and values

that will aid in the management of

adjacent public lands, the public

interest will be well served by

Signed by:
Rosemary Thomas
BLM Four Rivers Field

Manager
Dated: May 12, 2005
5/18/05

NOTICE

The Southwest District Board of Health will hold a **Board Meeting** via **Teleconference call** on Thursday, May 19, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. The public may attend the call at Southwest District Health, Room 206, 920 Main Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

5/18/05

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID Sealed bids will be received by the Marsing School District

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 8th 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 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

LEGAL NOTICE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT HEALTH PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE §39-423 idents of Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, P

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 $\S39-424$, 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

\$21,972

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

Adams

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.

5/18/05

Public notices

SUMMARY OF HOMEDALE ORDINANCE NO. 349 ANIMAL CONTROL AND **ANIMAL REGULATIONS**

The City of Homedale, Idaho hereby gives notice of the adoption of Homedale Ordinance No. 349, the Animal Control and Animal Regulations Ordinance, repealing Ordinance No. 291 and Homedale Municipal Code Chapter 6, enacting a new Chapter 6, which regulates animal control within the Homedale city limits and is intended to help solve the problems caused by un-owned, unwanted and undisciplined canines, felines, fowl/poultry and livestock. This Ordinance and Chapter is enacted upon and in authority with Idaho State Codes and provided for the health, safety and welfare of the public.

The full text of the Homedale Animal Control and Animal Regulations Ordinance No. 349 is available at the Homedale City Hall, 31 W Wyoming Street, Homedale, Idaho 83628 in the office of the City Clerk. 5/18/05

NOTICE TO CREDITORS CASE NO. CV2005-04967H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DIS-TRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **OWYHEE** MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of: EVELYN ALICE STOUT, Deceased.

NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of

DATED this 29 day of April,

LYNN J. BUTLER Personal Representative Of the Estate of EVELYN AL-**ICE STOUT**

COFFEL LAW OFFICES,

Alan J. Coffel, ISB 1670 Brett C. Anthon, ISB 5963 921 7th Street South Nampa, ID 83651 Phone: (208) 466-0050 Fax: (208) 465-9956 Attorney for Petitioner 5/18,25;6/1/05

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

On the 8th day of September, **2005**, at the hour of **10:00** A.M., of said day, (recognized local time), in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of 11090 ST HWY 78, Melba, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by SALVATORE BATTAGLIA AND BARBA-RA A BATTAGLIA, husband and wife, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., an Idaho Corporation, as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., (solely as nominee for Lender, and Lender's successors and assigns), as beneficiary, recorded June 26, 2001, as Instrument No. 236330, Mortgage Records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO RÈPRÉ-SENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$1,022.52 with a change to \$1,072.60 (eff, 4/1/05) due per month for the months of December, 2004 and January through March, 2005 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement, uncollected late charges are due in the amount of \$146.37, with interest accruing at 7.75% per annum, and continuing to accrue from November 1, 2004. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$116,353.53, plus accruing interest, costs and advances. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Date: May 9, 2005 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE

COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC. By: Monine Cole, Trust Of-

FA-19031/rcb-chf

First American Title Company of Idaho

Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455 EXHIBIT ATTACHED TO Notice of

Trustee's Sale A parcel of land being a portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section

17 and a portion of Government Lot 2 of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise

Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Brass cap marking the Southeast corner of the Southeast Ouarter of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho; thence along the Easterly boundary of the said Southeast Quarter of Section 17,

North 00 degrees 40' 20" East 1785.54 feet to a right-of-way monument marked P.O.T. Sta.

576+98.5, on the Northeasterly right-of-way of State Highway No. 78, said monument being the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said Easterly boundary and along said rightof-wav.

North 43° 38' 00" West 142.13 feet to a point; thence leaving said Easterly boundary and along said right-of-way,

North 50° 05' 04" East 368.04 feet to a point; thence

South 43° 38' 00" East 251.97 feet to a point; thence

South 46° 22' 00" West 367.26 feet to a point on the said Northeasterly right-of-way of State Highway No. 78; thence along said right-of-way,

North 43° 38' 00" West 133.70 feet to the REAL POINT OF BE-GINNING.

TRUSTEE VERIFICATION Tina Albright

FA-19031/rcb-chf 5/18,25;6/1,8/05

NOTICE OF PENDING IS-**SUE OF TAX DEED**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED, 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 Late Charge 7.80 Interest 166.70 150.00 Costs \$ 714.68 TOTAL 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.

1083.88 Tax Late Charge 21.67 463.10 Interest 1050.00 Costs \$ 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 92.42 Late Charge 39.48 Interest

75.00 \$ 208.74 Total

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

Dated this 4th day of February,

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

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

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

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 REPRE-SENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLÝ RESPONSIBLÉ FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

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

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

Dated this 13th day of April, 2005.

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

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

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

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 until 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

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 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 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, SEC-TION 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 payment, 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 OB-LIGATION.

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 property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 8 of Block 36 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed

that the address of 512 North 3rd Street West, Homedale, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Alicia M. Cortez and Ramiro Malacara, wife and husband, who acquired title as Alicia M. Cortez, a married woman, as Grantor, to Princeton Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS Mortgage Inc., dba The Money Store, as Beneficiary, dated 4/25/1997, recorded 7/22/1997, under Instrument No. 222331, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Chase Manhattan Bank Delaware as Co-Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 31, 1997, Series 1997-II. The above Grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 4/25/1997, the monthly payment which became due on 2/9/2005 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of April 22, 2005 Delinquent Payments from February 09, 2005 3 payments at \$217.97 each \$653.91 (02-09-05 through 04-22-05) Late Charges: \$49.28 Beneficiary Advances: \$1,596.99 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 Total: \$2,300.18 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$6,097.04, together with interest thereon at 13.750% per annum from 1/9/2005, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to

satisfy said obligation. Anyone

having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to b 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 <u>5/4,11,18,25/05</u>

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS NO. 05-06055 DOC ID #000352064812005N TITLE ORDER NO. 5610201 PARCEL NO.

RPA02000030020A 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 09/02/2005 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/27/2004 as Instrument Number 249004, and executed by Elizabeth Tellez, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as Grantor(s), in favor of "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc., as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: "EXHIBIT A" Lot 2, Block 3, Big Sky Estates No. One, part of Government Lot 4, Section 4, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, City of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the Official Plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Recorded 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, 503 East Selway Drive, Homedale,

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 6.250% 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 \$80,480.58, 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, LAN2-88 Lancaster, CA 80028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 Successor Trustee -- ASAP702449 5/11,18,25;6/1/05

ID 83628 is sometimes associated



Owyhee County



Church Directory

Assembly of God Church

Homedale

15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm

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

Crossroads Assembly of God

Wilder

Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm

Our Lady of the Valley **Catholic Church**

1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

Friends Community Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church Homedale

Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464

Pastor: John Beck 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Homedale

708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm

Homedale Baptist Church

Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls

Wilder Church of God Wilder

205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm

Mountain View Church of the Nazarene

26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm

MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY

Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Españ

Iglesia Evangelica Wilder

317 3rd st. Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual

Marsing Church of Christ Marsing

932 Franklin, Marsing

Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am

Christian Church Homedale

110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45

Bible Missionary Church

Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am

Sunday Evening 7pm

Assembly of God Church Marsing

139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm

Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing

Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm

Nazarene Church Marsing

Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am

Trinity Holiness Church

Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Marsing

215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am

Vision Bible Church Marsing

Mid Week TLC Groups

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church Wilder

Thursday Evening 7:30pm

Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am

First **Presbyterian Church** Homedale

320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul

Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am

Calvary Holiness Church Wilder

Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7767 or 482-7499 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.

Seventh Day **Adventist**

Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd.,

880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30

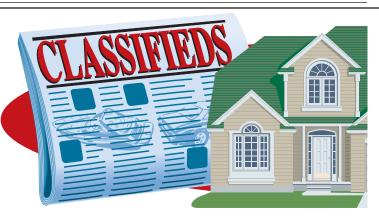
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