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SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS

Incumbents suffer defeat in school board elections

Levy passes by two votes

Only one incumbent will remain a trustee, as three current school board members were defeated from their positions during last week's elections in Homedale and Bruneau-Grand View. A plant facility levy narrowly passed in the election, but a mere two



Kevin Miyasako



Ric Uria

votes. The Homedale School District asked voters to pass a \$150,000 plant facility levy for facility upgrades and maintenance, which is

double what the district has levied in the past 10 years. The district needed a super majority of at least 320 votes and got 321 votes. Ninety-seven Owyhee County voters voted yes and 61 voted no to the levy. In Canyon County, 224 voted yes to 98 no votes. Five ballots were spoiled.

In Homedale, Kevin Miyasako defeated incumbent Benita Miller by a slim 17 votes for zone three in Canyon County. Miller received 154 votes and Miyasako received 171 votes for the win.

Ric Uria, incumbent, will be the only one to retain his seat for an additional three years after he defeated Samuel Page 45-12.

District Assistant Clerk Faith Olsen said about 680 electors are registered in Canyon County and the turn out was high for zone three but she said the turn out for zone four was much less.

In Bruneau-Grand View, both incumbents were defeated in zone 5 and zone 3. Ray Meyers defeated Darrel Agenbroad 126-33

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Tall Timber

Ryan Mackenzie rides Tall Timber in the saddle bronc event during last weekend's Big Loop Rodeo. Sammy Mackenzie won first place in the event with a score of 72 points. Results on page 5. Photo by Bill Bruce.

Charbonneau celebrates 200th birthday with Jordan Valley youngsters

The famous son of Sacajawea and the youngest member of the Lewis and Clark expedition, celebrated his 200th birthday with elementary students from Jordan Valley and Pleasant Valley elementary schools. At least a man who has studied his life did.

Steve Guerber, director of the Idaho State Historical Society who wore a long black wig, moccasins and wool pants meant to depict how Pomp may have looked as a man, portrays Jean Baptiste Charbonneau who is also known as Pomp.

History buffs and students paid tribute to Pomp whose life began as explorers Lewis and Clark trekked to the Pacific Ocean and ended 61 years later at Danner in his search for gold. Pomp was born on Feb. 11, 1805, but died at the site near Jordan Valley on May 16, 1866. Both events were celebrated Monday before last.



Pomp returns

Steve Guerber, director of the Idaho State Historical Society, portrays Jean Baptiste Charbonneau during a birthday and anniversary of Charbonneau's death at Jordan Valley Elementary School last week. Photo submitted by Rosemary Michaels.

The Daughters of the American Revolution chapter joined in the celebration, which was going to be held at the site of Charbonneau's grave near Danner, but rain moved the activities to the gym at the school.

Pomp apparently died of pneumonia after crossing the Owyhee River on a trip from California to Virginia City, Montana in search of gold.

The Dar Chapter donated a wreath to the gravesite, which is marked by two plaques from Pomp's American Indian ancestors of the Lemhi-Shoshone tribe. The grave was entered into the National Register of Historic Places in 1973 and a statue of his mother is located in Washington Park in Portland. Charbonneau's grave is located 17 miles west of Jordan Valley on the Danner Loop road.

Sacajawea, a Lemhi-Shoshone woman who accompanied Clark and Meriwether Lewis as an interpreter and guide, gave birth to Charbonneau, at Fort Mandan in

what now is North Dakota before the expedition arrived.

The infant then went along with his mother and father, Toussaint, to what is now North Dakota before the expedition arrived.

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Sheriff's office busy with searches

'Bluebird man' rescued

After spending Tuesday night in his pickup, Owyhee County's "Bluebird man" was found walking down the Triangle road by sheriff's office searchers Wednesday morning.

Al Larson, 83, had gone to check bluebird nests south off the Flint Road Tuesday morning and had not returned. A search was launched early Wednesday by Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman.

Larson said he had become stuck and as unable to dig out his pickup. "I spent six hours jacking it up and putting rocks under it, but it'd just slip off the rocks back into the mud", he told rescuers.

Larson began walking out early Wednesday morning. "The only trouble I had was Bridge Creek. I took off my boots and socks, rolled up my pants and waded across. It was deep. Up past my knees", he said.

Larson, who lives in Boise County, has been documenting the nesting of bluebirds in Owyhee County for 27 years each May. He has placed hundreds of bluebird houses across the area. "In all those years, I've never seen mud like this", he added.

Larson met with family and the Boise County Sheriff, who were enroute to assist in the search, on the Bachman Grade road near Brown's Creek.

Despite warnings through the various media in the valley, some members of the public continue

to travel into the back country of Owyhee County. Some end up needing to be

rescued. This month has been one of excessive amounts of rain, and

the desert is a great big bog. Rescuers checking on an abandoned vehicle last Wednesday south of the Mud Flat Road drove over a half-dozen miles in 12-18 inches of water across what is normally a rock and dust bowl.

Main roads are muddy and slick, and a challenge even in four-wheel drive. Traveling them not only puts these people at risk, but causes unnecessary damage to road surfaces.

Recently Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy George Reed and rancher Mike Stanford spent several hours with shovels attempting to keep the road at the North Fork Crossing from washing out.

The culvert at Hardisty reservoir above Frankie Dougal's ranch washed out, and the road was closed for repairs.

While returning from the trek to the Big Springs Ranch Wednesday, the team met a caravan of University of Idaho students, on their way to Mud Flat for an "outing". There were four state vehicles in the group; two pickups and two vans full of students. They said they planned to stay out for a few days. Only one of the vehicles was four-wheel drive.

Earlier in the week, an Owyhee County deputy spent several hours stuck in the mud in the Riddle area, where he had gone to take a vandalism report. A search was organized, and just as it was being activated, deputy Travis Woodbury was able to reach an area where he could make radio contact with dispatchers, advising he had been stuck in the mud, and was back enroute back to civilization.

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman has issued a warning to the public of the risks in traveling out in the county, and most people seem to be heeding that warning.

But there are always those who think they can't get stuck. That's the ones the rescuers end up looking for.



Stuck in the mud

After receiving a report from an area rancher, searchers were dispatched to check this pickup southwest of Big Springs Ranch off the Mud Flat Road last Wednesday. The owner, Tanis Partee of Melba, had left a note on the windshield stating she had started walking out at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, May 15. Owyhee County Sheriff's office made contact with her Wednesday night, confirming she had made it home.

Sheriff reminds motorists of back country safety

Memorial weekend draws thousands to county recreation sites and Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said he would like to remind those traveling to the county this weekend to be careful and stay off the back roads.

Last week, two motorists needed law enforcement's assistance after becoming stuck on dirt roads in the back country. Aman said people who travel should carry emergency supplies including a cell phone and a global positioning device if they plan to spend some time off the beaten path.

Aman said people have been traveling to Silver City, but the road is treacherous. He said officially the road has not been opened.

Aman said the roads near the Bruneau River were flooded Tuesday before last and more rain was received throughout last week. The National Weather Service released a statement saying up to two inches of rain was expected in

the area Thursday evening. May has received the second largest amount of precipitation in any month since 1991.

Minor flooding occurred on the Bruneau River near Hot Springs Tuesday. The weather service said the river had a stage of 10.6 feet measured at 1 p.m. Tuesday and moderate flooding was recorded on Wednesday with a maximum stage of 11.8 feet, which is 2.8 feet above flood stage. The weather service stated that water would approach portions of Highway 51 and 78 when the river reaches 13 feet. The river was running at 5,323 cubic feet per second Wednesday.

Owyhee County Emergency Management officials reported that floodwaters had covered portions of Highway 78 and 51

on Wednesday and had closed the road during the night, but at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning, the river had receded enough to allow single lane traffic.

Heavy rain throughout Elko County washed out several roads and bridges and threatened to cut off access to the town of Jarbidge. Tuesday evening, Elko County Highway District reported that the main bridge going to Jarbidge had been washed out. The structure had not been destroyed, but it had been flooded. Another bridge south of Jarbidge had also been washed out.

"The main roads are good," Aman said. "Some of the back roads are under 12 inches of water. We hope people who come out here will bring extra food and water just in case."

Weather

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May 17	57	41	.34
May 18	64	47	trace
May 19	75	46	.12
May 20	70	48	
May 21	no	read	
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May 23	81	39	.02



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Fataliy
Jose Gamino-Avalos, 17, died Tuesday, May 17, in this vehicle after side-swiping a semi trailer on U.S. 95, five miles north of the Oregon-Idaho line. Gamino-Avalos' blood alcohol level was .032, which is four times the legal driving limit of an adult.

Alcohol blamed in Caldwell teen's death

Alcohol is being blamed for the death of a 17 year old Caldwell teen who died after crashing into a semi truck on Highway 95 Tuesday morning near the Idaho-Oregon border. Jose Gamino-Avalos was driving a Hyundai Sonata when he crossed the centerline and went underneath a semi-trailer. Reports state that his blood alcohol level was four times the legal limit of an adult.

Gamino-Avalos was pronounced dead at the scene as a result of extensive head injuries. The accident occurred at approximately 12:30 Tuesday morning before last five miles from the Oregon state line. Reports state that Gamino-Avalos was driving south on 95 when his car reportedly drifted left into the northbound lane.

Rick Ohnsman, Idaho State Police agency information officer, said reports show that Gamino-Avalos' blood alcohol level was .032, which is four times the legal driving limit of an adult. Ohnsman said several calls had been received concerning Gamino-Avalos' driving and officers were attempting to locate him prior to the accident.

The driver of the semi, Jesus Martinez, 43 of Caldwell was taken to West Valley Medical Center and treated for back injuries. He was later released. Officials say Gamino-Avalos died on impact.

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Historical field trip

Members of the Owyhee County Historical Society stand in front of a pottery studio in Tuscarora, NV. The next OCHS fieldtrip will be to the Owyhee Mountains to see wildflowers, on June 11, meeting at the Museum at 9 a.m. Photo by Mary O'Malley.

Society travels Northern Nevada

by Mary O'Malley

The May OCHS fieldtrip found a group of almost 70 members and guests on a two-day trip to Northern Nevada, to explore the Owyhee Country connections there. Fieldtrip organizers Tom and Celia Hall, and Nick and Dolores Ihli arranged the stops and the speakers for the trip.

As the group gathered on May 14 at the Riddle Ranch store, Ruth Jackson told the history of the area. There were also presentations at the Duck Valley Reservation Tribal Headquarters, by Clare and Lindsey Manning, and at Mountain City, with the story of the Rio Tinto Copper Mine.

At Dinner Station, the historic freight and stage station on the road between Tuscarora, NV and Silver City, Lili Wolfe showed restoration of the historic 1880's building to it's current use as her family home. A visit inside the original old barn, which held 100 horses, probably built for Hill Beachey's stage lines, was a highlight of the trip. In Elko the group toured the Northeastern Nevada Museum, and the Western Folk Life Center.

On Sunday, the day began at the Northeastern Nevada Museum with a presentation on the California trail that passed near Elko, including the route the ill-fated Donner Party used. Tuscarora, NV was the next stop, with a historic cemetery dating from the late 1870's, which is still in use. Local history was recounted by Tuscarora native Linda Bunch, who pointed out that Independence Valley, where Tuscarora is located, is the southernmost part of the Owyhee River drainage, and therefore the Snake River drainage.

Several in the group also told stories of their connections between Tuscarora and Owyhee County, ancestors that moved back and forth, or are buried at Tuscarora.

After a tour of the old town site of Tuscarora, and additional history, the group dispersed for the trip home. Some took back roads on gravel; some went by more main highways. Everyone agreed the country was unusually green and lush, with water and wildflowers everywhere.

The next OCHS fieldtrip will be to the Owyhee Mountains to see wildflowers, on June 11, meeting at the Museum at 9 a.m.

Historical Society finalizes plans for 36th Outpost Days

Members of the Owyhee County Historical Society are wrapping up plans for this year's 36th annual Outpost Days, which will be held in Murphy on June 4 and 5 at 10 a.m. both days. The fun-filled and educational weekend will feature colorful western heritage of Idaho's oldest county.

Many lost art demonstrations, such as blacksmith, boot maker, dog and sheep trials, black powder, knife and hatchet throwing, fiber arts, knapping, mule packing, goat packing, spinning wheel and square dancers will be among some of the entertainment. Old time stagecoaches, wagon and hearse displays, Native American lodges and drums, gold panning and livestock displays will be set up in throughout the museum complex.

An old-fashioned chuck-wagon barbecue will be held on Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. Musical entertainment, local authors and artists, vintage cars and farm equipment, flywheel engine display and demonstrations will also be held. The annual silent auction, sack races and Owyhee County's own championship horny toad races will be held.

On Saturday, approximately 100 head of long horn cattle will be herd into town by the District II Youth Horse Council who will be re-enacting the cattle drive as it was over 100 years ago.

All events are free of charge and food, crafts and service booths will be available. An information booth will be handing out programs for the two-day event.

Funds from the auction, quilt raffle, gift shop and pie shop are used to fund the programs and activities of the museum and historical society.



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Trustees 'Pomp'



Howard Field



Ray Meyers

and Howard Field defeated Jo King 59-42. In Jordan Valley, Sam Mackenzie defeated Laurie Fillmore for the school district's position three. Thirty seven percent of the voters turned out countywide in Malheur County for the election. Mackenzie won with 118 votes over Fillmore who received 40 votes.



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saint Charbonneau, the explorers' French-Canadian interpreter, as they joined the expedition.

Students peppered "Charbonneau" with questions about his mountain man life and many comments of how good he looked for his age could be heard. Students also signed a birthday card for Charbonneau that will become part of the Idaho State Historical Society's permanent collection.

"My great, great grandfather would have known Pomp when he came west with Kit Carson," said Mike Hanley, Jordan Valley historian. "That's my connection. Pomp was a scout for Carson."

Rain has water managers hopeful

Over the last several years, water managers in the Southern Idaho have not had much to look forward to going into irrigation seasons, and this year didn't seem to begin much different. Low snow pack levels and a dry winter nearly made this year look much the same as the past five years, but over the last month, managers are no longer talking drought, now they are talking "flood control."

South Board of Control Manager Rex Barrie announced last week that the joint committee had met and determined that they would increase the water allotment for reservoir lands to

4.0 acre feet, with excess. Barrie said it has been several years since irrigators have been able to receive their average allotment and have an excess to go with it but this year it looks like irrigators who thought they may be out of water in August, should be able to irrigate until October.

In March, water allotments were set at 2.3 acre-feet. But the joint committee was able to raise the allotment to 3.0 acre feet several weeks later. Now the allotment is back to normal.

Barrie said usable storage climbed to more than 544 thousand acre feet last Friday. He said the

reservoir is now at 76 percent of full and at 88 percent of average. Owyhee Reservoir is 14.26 feet from full stage.

Last month, on April 25, the reservoir was at 39 percent of full and contained 281,764 acre feet of water. Friday the Bureau of Reclamation reported that the reservoir contained 544,189 acre feet of water and 9,788 was the inflow at Rome.

Last year on May 19, the reservoir held 390 thousand acre feet, 230 thousand A.F. in 2003 and 407 thousand A.F. in 2002. The last time the reservoir was over 500 thousand-acre feet on this date was in 2000.

Board axes two more Trojan coaches

Two more coaches in the Homedale School District will no longer be seen on the courts after the district's board of trustees moved to not renew the contracts of the boys' basketball coach or the volleyball coach for next year. That leaves numerous openings for assistant coaches, a boys' basketball coach, an athletic director, a girls' basketball coach and a volleyball coach position open. It will also leave open a coaching position for tennis as coach Jim Smyth said he would not return next year and a coaching position for golf as the current coach is not expected to return next season.

Earlier this year, Mark Weekes resigned his position as girls' basketball coach saying continued turmoil between the district and the coaching staff indirectly helped in his decision. The board also did not renew the contract of the Randy Potter as athletic director as well as his boys' basketball contract.

The board held a special meeting immediately following the zone 3 and 4 trustee election Tuesday before last to consider the supplemental contracts. Following an executive session, a motion was made to renew the contract of the boys' basketball coach by Alan Hays. Trustee Ric Uria seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken. Hays, chairman Benita Miller and Kurt Shanley voted against renewing the contract. Uria and Shane

Muir voted to renew it. The entire board voted against renewing Jim Smyth's volleyball contract.

Superintendent Bob Lisonbee said he would not comment on the board's decision. He said the

decision was up to the board. Chairman Benita Miller could not be reached for comment.

Cross-country, football, wrestling, soccer, boys and girls, tennis, track, softball and baseball

coaches contracts were renewed.

Recently golf coach Rich Hoyt resigned and Michael Williams was hired to fill the position. But Lisonbee said he did not think the coach would return next year.

Jordan Valley rodeo results announced

Results of last weekend's Jordan Valley Big Loop rodeo were announced Monday. Richard and Jason Eiguren won the big loop contest with a time of 19.825 and won saddles for their efforts.

In team roping, Mike Eiguren and Ryan Bruce won first place with 8.72 followed by Jared McFarlane and Trevor McCain in second with 9.71. Richard and Jason Eiguren won third place with 11.22.

In calf roping, Jeremy Suftin won first place with a time of 13.94 a head of Drew Hummel in second with 15.71 and Coy Patterson in third with 16.24.

In junior steer riding, Cody Burden won first place with 70 points followed by Casey White in second with 68 and Rock Hood in third with 68 points.

In junior barrel racing, Brianne Baty won first place with 19.890 followed by Krista Axtell with 19.44 and Cydnee Lopez in third with 20.004.

Katie Jo McFarlane won the senior barrel racing with 18.051 followed by Piper Levandoske with 18.12 and Lindsey Delong in third with 18.34.

Jake Chisham won the cow-riding event with a score of 76 points. Paul McKay took second place with 75 points and Tim Maher took third with 71 points.

In bareback, John Wright took first place with 83 points over Shane Porath in second with 79 points and Caleb Bayes in third place with 77 points.

In saddle bronc, Sammy Mackenzie won first place with 72 points. Levi Bunch, John Donnelly and Cody Conant tied for second, third and fourth place with 69 points each.

Jack Payne won the stock

saddle bronc-riding event with 83 points over Frank McKay and Eli Burr in second and third with 76 points each.

No one was able to stay on the

backs of the bulls and a \$1,305 purse was not won in the bull-riding event. The 2006 Big Loop Calendars are available by calling 583-2270.

High school rodeo results released

by Gloria King

The district II high school rodeo results from the weekend of May 14th and 15th at the Gem County fair grounds in Emmett were announced last week. Results did not include times, but placing is as follows with the top three in each event.

Saturday, bareback, no qualified rides. Saddle bronc riding, Frank Tobias in first, and Brian Martinat in second place.

Bull riding, Kasey Love, first, James Heffner, second, and Mike Sparks in third. Breakaway roping, first place was claimed by MikiAnna Williamson, second Kallie Roeser, and Danielle Fry in third place.

Goat tying, Brittney Edmondson, first, Jamie Kirk, second and Brianna Fife in third. Pole bending, Kayla Axtell, first, Sandra Zapata, second, and Ashley Yacavace in third.

Barrel racing, Matea Gabiola, first, Kayla Axtell, second and Ashley Baird in third.

Tie down roping, Scott Roeser, first, Katlen Schimmelpfennig, second and Cody Clow in third place.

Steer wrestling, first, Scott Roeser and Brady Black in second place.

Team roping, Kallie Roeser and Katlen Schimmelpfennig, in first place Scott Roeser and Brady Black, second and Troy Dines and Kelsey Cook took third place.

On Sunday, bareback, no qualified rides. Saddle bronc riding, Frank Tobias, first place and second was Kyle Malone,

Bull riding, Mike Sparks in first, Brad Abbe in second and Kasey Love in third place.

Breakaway roping, first place was claimed by Brittney Edondson, Danielle Fry took second and Keri Muchow placed third.

Goat tying, Gloria King, first, Jennifer Richardson, second and Brittney Edmondson in third place.

Pole bending, Kayla Axtell in first, Ashley Baird in second, and third was Ashley Yacavace.

Barrel racing, Carissa Donaldson, first, Matea Gabiola, second, Kayla Axtell, third and Katie Kerfoot in fourth place.

Tie down roping, Drew Hummel in first place, Scott Roeser in second place, and Wyatt Williamson in third.

Steer wrestling, Brady Black, first and Scott Roeser in second place.

Team roping, first, Scott Roeser and Brady Black, Troy Dines and Kelsey Cook, second, and third place was Kallie Roeser and Katlen Schimmelpfennig.

The district II high school rodeo action will continue this weekend with its district finals rodeo on Saturday and Sunday at the New Plymouth rodeo arena. The rodeo will begin at 10 a.m. both days.



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Summer reading theme announced

The theme for this year’s summer reading program at the Homedale Public Library is “Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds.” Children may sign up at the library beginning on Saturday. If they cannot sign up on that day, they may sign up at any time during the summer program’s six weeks.

Children can earn prizes for spending time with books this summer, and for each hour a parent must verify that a child has spent reading, or listening to someone else read.

The child earns one “book buck” for each hour read that can be spent for prizes. There is no age limit since children who cannot read yet can earn prizes by listening to an older child or an adult read to them.

Special weekly programs will be offered each week during the six-week program. Games, food and activities will last about an hour each Saturday at 10 a.m. Each week will feature a different activity including Chinese Dragons on June 4, Medieval Fair on June 11, Storm a Castle on June 18, Royal Romps on June 25 and The Magic of Words and Heraldry Making on July 2. The summer program will finish up with a party and a movie on July 9.

For more information, contact Diane Williams at 337-4228 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Avenue.

George Johnstone

On May 21, 2005 George Johnstone passed away at home with his family by his side. The family will receive visitors at Dakan Funeral Chapel, 504 South Kimball Avenue, Caldwell, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday May 25th. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, May 26th at Dakan Funeral Chapel with the burial immediately following at Canyon Hill Cemetery in Caldwell. A luncheon will follow at the Homedale Senior Center, 224 West Idaho Avenue, at 2:30 PM.

George was born on January 14th, 1916 in Boise, Idaho to John and Janet Johnstone. He lived at the Squaw Creek Ranch as a young boy and then moved to the Homedale Ranch. He graduated from Homedale High School in 1935 and later graduated from Boise Business College. George married Juanita Johnstone on June 3rd, 1955 in Nevada, and then resided at the ranch in Homedale where he later raised his family.

George grew up in the sheep business as a shepherd. Each spring he trailed the sheep from the Homedale Ranch to Strodes Basin and Poison Creek. The trail took him to the Squaw Creek Ranch on Little Squaw Creek and McBride Creek. His summers were spent at South Mountain above Jordan Valley moving the bands of sheep and camps to new lush grass. George always observed and cared for the grass and the range. Finally, in 1964 he made the decision to change to cattle because of sheep prices and the loss of his shepherders, camp tenders, and winter lambing crew.

The cattle business was good to George, but he would always tell you that he would trade all the cattle in the world for one band of sheep. The sheep business was his life and he loved it as much as he loved his family.

George was an honorary lifetime member of the Owyhee Cattlemen’s Association, was on the Owyhee County Soil Conservation Board, and the Boise District Grazing Advisory Board. He was also recognized as the Grassman of the year.

George is survived by his wife of 50 years, Juanita Johnstone of Homedale; three children, Alan Johnstone and Brian Johnstone of Homedale, and Anita (Mike) Johnston of Caldwell; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, James Kerr Johnstone.



George is fondly remembered for teaching his children and later his grandkids to fish, and for traveling with his wife. He left many happy memories of family gatherings at his place on South Mountain.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Georges’s CNAs, Donna Fisher and Linda Woodhall for their care and assistance in George’s final days.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to the Homedale Christian Church, PO Box 867, Homedale, ID 83628.

Maria C. Ojeda

Maria C. Ojeda, 83, of Homedale, passed away on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at a local care center.

Maria was born June 24, 1921 at Cadereyata, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. In 1935 she married Facundo Rodriquez Ojeda, They were married 60 years and often worked side by side in the agricultural fields of Oregon, Arizona and Idaho. They settled in Homedale in 1959 and finished raising the last of their 10 children.

She had many talents and was a great cook and flower gardener. The love of her labors was to share these talents with family and friends. She utilized every minute of the day and enjoyed quilting and crocheting beautiful quilts and dollies with her circle of lady friends. She was an exceptional wife, mom, grandmother and great-grandmother. A loving person, her friends were so numerous that we, the family, rarely knew the visitors. She will be missed dearly by so many, that God will surely help us find peace in her final passing. “God bless you mother; you will always be in our hearts.”



She is survived by four sons and their spouses, Al (Mary), Refujio, Joe (Cindy), Facundo Jr. (Yolanda) and four daughters, Herminlinda (Uvaldo) Leos, Maria (Richard) Cordova, Josephine (Manuel) Precado and Margarita. There are over 65 grand and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Facundo Ojeda and two daughters, Antonia and Manuela.

The family would like to express our deepest gratitude to the superb people at Owyhee Health and Rehab in Homedale for the love and kindness they gave our mother.

Friends called Wednesday at St. Hubert’s Catholic Church in Homedale from 6:00pm until 8:00pm with a rosary recited at 7:00PM. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 am Thursday, May 19, 2005 at St. Hubert’s by Father Oscar Jaramillo. Burial followed at the Wilder Cemetery under direction of the Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.



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On the Water

“BOAT RAMP ETIQUETTE”

by Owyhee County Marine Deputy Bruce Cameron

Several years ago there was an article in the Statesman regarding the inconsiderate people that put their boat in the ramp to launch, then they took all their stuff from the vehicle to the boat. These individuals were not ready to launch. Only in the way of those who were.



The article went on the call the people “Dock Dorks”,and believe me I have seen this many times. On occasion my attention has been called to this inconsiderate event by a loud verbal confrontation between those that are ready and those that are not.

There is boat launch etiquette. Many ramps have areas or spaces to pull up to and get your belongings and equipment into your boat prior to launching. These are also the areas I like to do Marine Safety Inspections. I will be considerate of your situation. We try to not inconvenience you if it is your first time being checked. The inspections do not take but a few minutes. If every thing checked is passed, you get your sticker and you’re on your way to enjoy the day.

Now that the day has come to an end it’s time to load up and go home or back to camp. Remember the “Dock Dorks”. Yes, they hang out here too. Once you have loaded your boat or Jet Ski please pull it out of the way. Wipe it down, unload your gear, cover it and make it ready for the road out of the ramp area. Take a minute to think what you’re going to do and where might be the best place to do it before unloading or loading your boat or ski. If you see someone having trouble, offer them a hand or a polite helpful hint. We have all been there.

Remember we are all in this together. Enjoy our water. For more information about boating in Idaho, visit the web site at www.boatidaho.org.

Bike tour targets routes through Owyhee

The third annual Bob LeBow Bike Tour-Health Care for All will again attract hundreds of cyclists to Nampa from across the Treasure Valley to ride five greenbelt, country, lake and riverside routes in Owyhee and Canyon Counties on June 11.

Sponsored by Terry Reilly Health Services, proceeds from the ride benefit the TRHS Zero Pay Fund and help ensure that primary medical, dental and mental health care is accessible and affordable to some of the most vulnerable children and adults in the Treasure Valley. The tour also helps celebrate fitness, time with family and friends, and Idaho’s scenic countryside.

Registration and additional information is available at www.trhs.org. Prior to June 1, registration fees are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children for the three-mile, 10 mile and the 35-mile tours. The 62-mile and 100 mile tours are \$30 for adults and \$10 for children. After June 1, a \$5 late fee will be added. Teams of eight persons or more receive a \$5 apiece discount.

Vendors sought for Marsing's old-fashioned festival

Members of the Marsing Chamber of Commerce have established their own Old Fashioned Festival, which will be held on June 4. Now coordinators are seeking vendors for the event.

The festival is a new version of the Marsing Spring Fling revived last year by the chamber. Chamber President Bill O’Conner said the chamber chose to rename the event because the spring fling concept is over used. He said the chamber wanted something unique that would set “Marsing apart from the crowd.”

The festival will include a large variety of activities at the Marsing City Park including an arts and crafts fair and a Dutch Oven cook-off. Live local music artists will entertain and food booths will be set up throughout the park. The activities will begin at 9 a.m. and will continue throughout the day.

The proceeds from the festival will help finance Marsing’s Kick off your Fourth in Marsing on the Third celebration.

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Local scholarship winners announced

Throughout the year, scholarships are awarded to many Owyhee County students in local high schools. The following is a list of the scholarships awarded as announced by the individual schools.

At Homedale High School, Jennifer George was chosen as a Boise State Capital Scholar and could receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Selection is based on college entrance examination scores and class rankings. All Idaho high school juniors with a 27 or higher on the ACT or 1,220 or higher on the SAT, and who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class, have been recognized as a Boise State Capital Scholar.

Luis Escutia received the \$300 Paul’s Scholarship. Shentila Maggard received a \$1,000 Promise Scholarship to Idaho State University.

Nick Williams received the Bryan Tolmie Scholarship of \$250, which is given to the outstanding senior male athlete who also exemplifies work ethic, citizenship, character and integrity. The head coaches and athletic director is the selection committee.

The Julie Badiola Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Shannon Batt for excelling in mathematics. The math department instructors and the athletic director are the selection committee. Batt received \$150 for the scholarship. She also is the recipient of the Lenora Wolff Medical Scholarship and received \$250 towards her first year in college.

Jess Transue and Gaol Albor will split the annual Frank Haylett Memorial Scholarship award. Students will receive \$100 towards their expenses upon proof of enrollment in a post secondary training program.

The George T. Murray Scholarship was awarded to T.J. Meyers and Lacey VanderBoegh for their extensive community service.

The Homedale Lions Club gave \$500 to Rochelle Antonucci, Chelsea Kennedy, Tegan Krall, Shentila Maggard, Antonia Vasquez, Cortney Mayer and Adam Anderson.

Five Homedale students received college scholarships after participating in the 16th annual Hispanic Youth Symposium in Sun Valley last month. Maria Alvarez won a \$4,000 Lewis-Clark College scholarship, a \$4,000 University of Idaho CAMP scholarship and a \$500 scholarship from Campesinoz Unidos de Idaho.

Maria Beltran was awarded a \$4,000 Lewis-Clark State College scholarship, Luis Escutia earned a \$760 Boise State University scholarship, Antonio Sotelo received a \$10,000 scholarship from Albertson College of Idaho and a \$4,000 scholarship from Lewis-Clark State College and Javier Sotelo was awarded a \$4,000 Lewis-Clark State College scholarship and a \$4,000 University of Idaho CAMP scholarship.

In Jordan Valley, Shane Smith received \$4,000 from the University of Idaho and \$1,000 from Caldwell Western heritage Foundation. Patrick Anderson received a full ride academic scholarship from Eastern Oregon University.

From Marsing, Cody Heller was awarded many scholarships including \$22,100 to Linfield College, Occidental College, Oregon State University, \$40,134, Valparaiso University, \$36,975, Redlands University and the University of Idaho. He was given \$250 for the Marsing Student Council scholarship, \$300 in the I.A.A.A. scholarship and \$500 from the River Bend Ladies Golf Association. Heller said he intends to attend Oregon State University and major in biology and business finance. He also plans to play football for the school.

Anthony Butler has been accepted to Albertson’s College of Idaho and Northwest Nazarene University and has been offered over \$32,000 in financial aid packages to the schools. He has received a \$50 scholarship from the National Honor Society, \$250 from student council and \$24,000 from Albertson’s Presidential scholarship. He also received the Principal’s Leadership scholarship.

Willie Eells has been accepted to the Universal Technical Institute and was awarded a \$2,000 diesel technology scholarship.

Pam Haines has been accepted to NNU and Albertson’s College and was offered \$44,000 in financial packages. She was awarded the Cunningham Scholarship for \$16,000, National Honor Society, \$50, business professionals, \$1,000, Trustees Award for \$16,000 and Matching church school scholarship for \$7,000.

Tori Kent received the ID Robert Lee Promise Scholarship for \$1,000 and the Paul’s Market Scholarship for \$200.

Patrick Malmberg has been accepted to the Universal Technical Institute and to Boise State University. He was awarded the diesel technology scholarship for \$3,000 and the ID Robert Lee Promise Scholarship for \$1,000.

Tyson Nielsen has been accepted to the Albertson College of Idaho, Northwest Nazarene University, University of Idaho and Idaho State University. He said he will attend Albertson College of Idaho and major in pre-med. Albertson’s has offered Nielsen a \$40,400 financial aid package. Nielsen was awarded the National Honor Society scholarship for \$50, Idaho Angus Auxiliary scholarship for \$100, Marsing Community Disaster Fund District Scholarship for \$500 and the Owyhee County Rodeo Board scholarship for \$500.

Nicole Rimer was accepted to Boise State University and Rocky Mountain College with over \$17,000 in financial aid awards. She was awarded the Academic Scholarship for \$6,000 and the Id Robert Lee Promise scholarship for \$1,000.

Scott Roeser said he will attend Treasure Valley Community College and was awarded the Debbie Sevy Memorial-Lions Club scholarship for \$500 and the Owyhee County Rodeo Board scholarship for \$500.



White sturgeon

A protected white sturgeon was found on the bank of Claytonia Pond near Marsing earlier this month and now authorities are asking for help in locating who put the fish in the pond.

F and G seeks information on sturgeon poachers

Citations to be issued to deer poachers on Whiskey Mountain

Enforcement officers from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game are seeking information to how a sturgeon got into a pond near Marsing and thanks to the quick thinking of an Owyhee County couple out for a Mother’s Day drive, citations are expected to be issued to several individuals involved in the poaching of at least one deer.

Earlier this month the remains of a protected white sturgeon were found on the banks of Claytonia pond, waters officers say a sturgeon cannot live. The fish was estimated at about five years old and was about three feet long. District Conservation Officer Charlie Justus said the department feels the fish was taken from the nearby Snake River and transported to the pond. He said a local resident was fishing the pond when he found the fish.

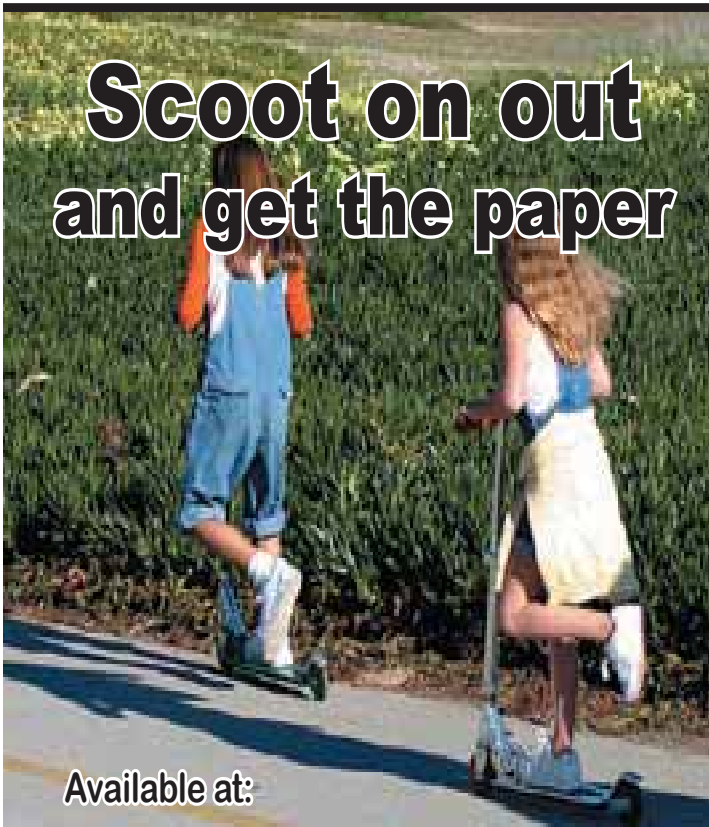
“It is very unlikely that the fish would have come out of the Snake River through the irrigation canals,” Justus said. “They are an ancient fish. We have 12-foot sturgeon in the Snake River now. They are about 100 years old. It is terrible to see something like this happen.”

Justus said a reward is being offered for any citations issued concerning the incident.

Senior Conservation Officer Kurt Stieglitz said at least two local people will be cited for poaching a deer on Mother’s Day earlier this month. He said a couple on a day outing saw suspicious activity on Whiskey Mountain, wrote down the license number and turned it into fish and game officers.

Stieglitz said a search warrant was served on a home near Murphy and deer hair and parts of the deer were recovered. He said information has led them to another home

in Canyon County where the hindquarters were recovered. He said DNA testing is being done on the evidence but results have not been returned.



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Mustangs honor students

The end of the school year brings many awards to deserving students and recently coaches, administration and teachers honored students at Jordan Valley Middle-High School.

For middle school girls varsity volleyball there were five awards given. MVP went to Kayla Cuvelier. Mattie Wroten was given most improved, as well as Tessa Matteri. Most hustle went to Emma Johnson, and Nickie Naegle gathered up most inspirational. There was a three-way tie for most promising, so three awards were given: Catie Kershner, Naegle, and Ashley Hebison.

For junior varsity volleyball, the MVP award was given to Hayley Hebison. Meagan Fillmore earned the most improved award and Katrina Moran got the most hustle award. Shelly Payne was named most inspirational and Michelle Telleria received most promising. The coach's award went to Elizabeth Bowen.

In 2005, Kayla Cuvelier was named most valuable player for the varsity volleyball team. Emma Johnson received best defense and Catie Kershner got best offense. Most hustle was given to Nickie Naegle and most improved to Mattie Wroten.

For the junior varsity girls Shelly Payne got the MVP award. Michelle Telleria received most improved and Haley Hebison got most hustle.

The middle School boys' junior varsity football team had a winning year and the coaches sang high praises for their accomplishments. Alek Quintero received the MVP award. Koehl Trautman and Dusty Easterday both received best defense. Best offense was given to Garrett Williams and most improved went to Bryce Kershner. Zac Fillmore was given most inspirational and Brandon Mackenzie was given most promising. The coach's award went to Tad Jones.

The boys' varsity basketball team was highlighted during the evening. All of the starters were recognized for the MVP award: Zac Fillmore, Alek Quintero, Cole Scown, Koehl Trautman, and Dusty Easterday. Tad Jones received most improved. Brandon Mackenzie got most hustle and Bryce Kershner got most promising.



Miss Mustang

Dr. Sessions, the principal of Jordan Valley High School presenting Lauren Cuvelier with the Miss Mustang Award.

Sonny Mackenzie was recognized with the award of most Inspirational and Elias Cline got the coach's award. The junior varsity basketball team granted Tyler Elsner the MVP award. Isaac Bowen got the most improved award and most hustle was given to Kaine Baptist. Mackay Hall received most promising and Garrett Williams got the coach's award.

Middle School academic awards were also given on May 4th.

High honor roll recipients are Kayla Cuvelier, Emma Johnson, Nickie Naegle, and Cole Scown. Middle School honor roll achievement awards went to Elizabeth Bowen, Katrina Moran and Michelle Telleria. The "A" award went to Kayla Cuvelier, Emma Johnson, Nickie Naegle, Cole Scown, Koehl Trautman, Elizabeth Bowen, Katrina Moran and Michelle Telleria. The Knowledge master open team award went to Cole Scown, Nickie Naegle, Kayla Cuvelier, Emma Johnson and Elizabeth Bowen. Individual class awards were also given out. For PE/Health Nickie Naegle was awarded. She also received the keyboarding and social studies award. Also receiving the Social Studies award was Elizabeth Bowen. Emma Johnson was awarded for exceptional ability in computer application. Math awards were given to Michelle Telleria (7th grade) and Kayla Cuvelier (8th grade). Kayla Cuvelier and Elizabeth Bowen were

granted science awards and Emma Johnson and Katrina Moran got the Language Arts award. The student of the Year award went to Kayla Cuvelier.

The following night the high school awards banquet took place. All sports awards have been given out previously for the high school students, so the awards assembly was much different.

High honor roll went to Athena Beckwith, Elisa Eiguren, Annie Mackenzie, Breann Hipwell, Bailey Kershner, Luisa Lowry, Megan Mackenzie, Jerry Wroten, Michelle Baltzor, Lauren Cuvelier, Beth Dowell, Emil Scown, Pat Anderson, Kayla Brown, and Shane Smith. Honor Roll went to Lacey Kershner, Tina Stanford, Frank Beckwith, Hayley Johnson, Paul McKay, and Kristen Grenke. National honor society inducted five new members: Bailey Kershner, Luisa Lowry, Jerry Wroten, Breann Hipwell, and Megan Mackenzie.

Academic team members were also recognized: Athena Beckwith, Elisa Eiguren, Tim Eiguren, Annie Mackenzie, Breann Hipwell, Bailey Kershner, Luisa Lowry, Megan Mackenzie, Jerry Wroten, Michelle Baltzor, Frank Beckwith, Lauren Cuvelier, Hayley Johnson, and Emil Scown. New recipients of the Academic Letter included Athena Beckwith, Elisa Eiguren, Annie Mackenzie, and Beth Dowell. Repeat recipients were Breann Hipwell, Bailey Kershner, Luisa Lowry, Megan Mackenzie, Jerry Wroten, Michelle Baltzor, Lauren Cuvelier, Hayley Johnson, Emil Scown, Pat Anderson, Kayla Brown, and Shane Smith.

At the end of the evening some big awards were given to students. The Dekalb agriculture accomplishment award was given to Shane Smith, who also received the Student Council award. Angela Larsen was named the most inspirational girl athlete and Frank Beckwith was named the most inspirational boy athlete.

The all-around girl athlete award went to Bailey Kershner. Paul Elsner was given the all-around boy athlete award. Shane Smith was named Mr. Mustang and Lauren Cuvelier, Miss Mustang. Luisa Lowry was given citizen of the year and Breann Hipwell got student of the year. Pat Anderson received the Richard Bruce Memorial and the Dan Staples Memorial.

Huskies fall to Malad and Potlatch in state tourney

The Marsing Lady Huskies fell to Malad and Potlatch in the opening rounds of softball in Pocatello last week during the 2A state softball tournament. Malad sent the Huskies to the losers bracket with a 10-2 win and Potlatch ended Marsing's season with a close 13-12 win.

Errors plagued the Huskies against Malad who scored 10 runs on seven Husky errors. Tiffany and Angela Martinez both got base hits in the loss.

Against the Loggers, Marsing was down 9-1 after four innings but slammed seven runs in the fifth to pull within one of Potlatch.

Potlatch scored one run in the bottom of the seventh to pull away from the Huskies.

Nicole Gelinis took the loss for the Huskies, but also added a 3-for-4 performance at the plate including two doubles and two RBI.

Tiffany Martinez had three hits while Keshia Stafford, Brooke Millet and Ashley Kirsch each had two hits.

Huskies place in state track meet

Several Marsing Huskies placed in the top ten of the 2A state track meet last week. Cody Heller finished with a gold medal in shot put and took home a silver in the discus.

Heller finished with 51 feet in the shot over Brian Merrick of Parma who took a silver with 49.01 and Blake VanEtten from Butte County who received a bronze with 47.08. In the discus, Heller threw 146-01 under Brett McKinnon from Firth who won the gold with 166-02 and above TJ King from Wendell who placed third with 142-09. The boys' team placed 12th with 19.5 total points.

Chris Covey placed 13th in the 800 meter with 2:09.39 and placed seventh in the high jump with 5-08. Chris Wright placed 12th in the pole vault with 11 feet even.

The Marsing girls' team finished in 11th place with an overall score of 20 points. MJ Usabel placed seventh in the 100-meter hurdles in the preliminaries and finished in eight place in the finals. Usable won a gold in the girls pole vault with 9-06

Breeana Chadez placed second for the Huskies in the girls' high jump finals with 5-04 and finished ninth in the girls' long jump with 15-04.5. She placed seventh in the triple jump finals with 32-06.

Cantrell and Jacobo place in state track

The Rimrock Raiders had two athletes who placed in the 1A state track meet last week. Ellie Cantrell participated in the 100-meter hurdles and the long jump and Marco Jacobo placed in the 1600-meter run.

Cantrell placed 13th in the preliminaries in the hurdles with 19.81 and placed seventh in the long jump with 15 feet even.

Jacobo placed 15th in the 1600 with 5:13.81.



Richard Bruce Memorial

Jordan Valley's Pat Anderson, accepting the Richard Bruce Memorial trophy from Dr. Sessions, the principal of Jordan Valley High School during a recent sports awards ceremony.

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Stimmel, Andrade medal in 3A state track meet

Jessica Stimmel and Cheyanne Andrade medaled in last weekend's 3A state track meet held at BSU in Boise. Stimmel took home two silver medals and Andrade won a bronze.

Stimmel placed second in 100-meter dash with 13.06 increasing her time from the preliminaries where she placed fifth with 13.17. In the triple jump, she placed second in with 35-00.5 feet under Madeline Brown from Sugar Salem who won the gold with 36-01.75.

Stimmel placed fourth in the long jump with 16-01, fifth in the preliminaries in the 200-meter dash with 26.94 and fifth in the finals with 27.11. Taryn Corta placed ninth in the triple jump with 31-07.

Andrade placed third in the discus with 110-03 behind Noelle Jean-blanc of Middleton with 114-03 and Bonnie Millard from Priest River with 128-04. Andrade took 12th place in the shot put with 30-06.5. Katie Poston of Bonners Ferry won the event with 44-03.25.

In the boys' events, Mark Vance placed 15th in the triple jump with 38-05 and freshman athlete Terence Thomas placed eighth in the discus with 131-04.

Trojans place third in state tennis match

Homedale placed third in last week's 3A state tennis tournament in Boise. Community School won the title for the second year with 107 points followed by Parma with 65 and the Trojans with 54 points.

Caity Jones won her third straight girls singles title by defeating Caitlin Cairncross from Community School by injury default. Jones defeated Cody Curran of Community School by default in the second round and Bethany Romney from Sugar Salem in the first round 6-0, 6-0. In the semi finals she beat Rayna Allen from Clark Fork 7-6, 6-3.

Brett Hopkins finished in second place over his third place finish last year. He fell to Tyler Martin from Community School 6-2, 6-4.

Rochelle Antonucci and Kinzie Rueck took fourth place in the girls' doubles for the Trojans by defeating K. Mitchell and H. Hamilton of Declo 6-1, 6-0 in the first round and Shupe and Bratton from Fruitland in the championship second round. Smyser and Timmons from Parma defeated the pair 6-0, 6-1 in the semi finals and Soelberg and King from Payette won 6-1, 6-1 in the third place match.



Mustang junior track team

Elizabeth Bowen, Catie Kershner, Nickie Naegle, and Kayla Cuvelier, all of the members of the 2005 middle school track team for Jordan Valley High School.



Hand-off

Eighth grader Rye Hyer hands the baton to Ryan Vance in the 4 x 200 meter relay. Photo by Gregg Garrett.

Trojanettes win district title

Homedale Middle School Trojans competed in Payette and Weiser last week at the district track meet. The girls' eighth grade team placed first with 116 points to win the district title. Weiser was second with 91 points.

The field events made the difference for the girls. Hannah Johnson led the way for the Trojans by winning the discus with a throw of 75' 11" in only her second time throwing, ever.

Katie Lindbloom and Sierra Aberasturi were second and third with throws of 74' 4", and 74' 1". The shot put event belonged to Aberasturi as she won with a throw of 27' 7 1/2" and Lindbloom was third with a throw of 26' 5 1/2". Anna Salas won the long jump with a leap of 14' 5".

Kelsey Martinat was second in the high jump clearing the bar at 4' 6" and Mikal Mackenzie was fourth, 4' 4".

Homedale's sprint medley relay team won the relay, Salas was second in the 100m, and Chalsea Hicks and Hannah were second and third in the 100m hurdles. Haylie Freelove finished fourth in the 400m, and Salas was fourth in the 200m. Kendall Rupp was fourth in the 1600m.

The eighth grade boys finished fifth overall and had solid performances.

Tyler Gibson was third in the 1600m with a time of 5:16.04 and Ben Fierro was 4th, 5:20.01. Gibson was fourth in the 800m with a time of 2:27.16. Austin Emry was second in the 100m hurdles with a time of 15.33, and second in the long jump, 18' 1", fourth in the high jump, 5' 4". Rodrigo Villarreal was third, 15.6. Villarreal also finished fourth in the 400m, and fourth in the 200m.

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School's out for the summer



Some schools in Owyhee County released their students for summer vacation last week and the rest will release students this week. Many activities are planned for the end of the school year including field day, which in some locations was hampered by recent rains.

Marsing released their students last week, Bruneau-Grand View will release its students today (Wednesday) and Homedale will release its students on Thursday.

The city pool will open for regular hours on Tuesday after Memorial Day and the city's summer recreation program is in full swing.

The following are photos of field day at Homedale Elementary School last week.



*Photos
by
Cheryl Beeson*



Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

50 years ago

May 26, 1955

Concrete poured Sat. for Homedale Fire Dept. building

Concrete was poured Saturday for a 30x45 foot fire department building at Homedale, according to Fire Chie John Matteson. Upon completion it will house the city fire truck and equipment and the rural fire truck when it is purchased.

The building faces west on First Street. It is being constructed so that the new city building, which is being planned, will adjoin it on the north. The long range plans call for addition of a fire department storage room and a recreation room later, the fire chief said.

Thanks volunteers. Pouring of concrete Saturday was done by firemen with the aid of volunteer workmen. "The fire department appreciate the help of all who volunteered and wants to thank them for their support and donation of work and time," Fire Chief Matteson said.

The Homedale volunteer fire department has enough money in its fire fund to buy materials for constructing this building. Most of the work will be done by the firemen themselves. Money in the fire fund come from a two mill fire protection levy, set by the city council.

Sports awards, letters presented to Jr. high boys

Mrs. Semba awarded the seventh and eighty grade boys their letters and awards for sports May 17.

In football Pat Parker, Jackie Aberasteri, Johnny Uranga, Don Kushlan, David Salisbury, La Dean Heideman, Leon Dowoty, Roger Myers, Harvey Neef, Victor McLaughlin, Dennis Brandon, Bruce Bergeson and Larry Smith all received letters or pins.

In baseball Pat Parker, Jackie Aberasteri, Roger Myers, Don Kushlan, Cliff Beagley, Teddy Davenport, Johnny Uranga, Harvey Neef, Bruce Bergeson, Dennis Brandon, Richard York, Gary Waite, Douglas Leslie, Kenny Burton, James Fleming, and Jimmy Purdom.

In basketball Terry Wirth, Teddy Davenport, Cliff Beagley, Ron Snyder, Don Kushlan, Roger Myers, Jackie Aberasteri and Pat Parker.

Mrs. Regan later gave the names of the girls who will receive awards. In the seventh grade they are Wanda Friel, Marcia Friedrichsmeier, Judy Lewis, Linda Pegram and Barbara Macy.

In the eighth grade the girls were Sandra Kloepper, Deane Roberts, Sandra Vance, Barbara Wolt, Donna Mewhinny, Frances Mrak, Linder Porter, Carolyn Breach, Shirley Titmus, Wanda Simpson, Mary Pat Morrison, Stella Neef and Delores Sweep.

Firemen elect officers Friday

Election of offices was held by the Homedale volunteer fire department at a meeting held Friday night at the city hall.

Reelected were John Matteson, fire chief; R. B. Smith, assistant fire chief; Oliver Walker, fire marshal, and Marvin Friel was elected secretary-treasurer.

The new term for officers begins on July 1.

Murphy

Mary M. Grammer, superintendent of Owyhee schools, reports that all Owyhee county rural schools are now closed for the summer with the exception of the Cliff's school. This school just reopened in April and will continue they school term through the summer an fall. Mrs. Marian Ohm is the teacher.

Earle Miller, state highway engineer, and state highway commissioners inspected the new road to Sinker creek this week. The Owyhee county commissioners, Ted Blackstock, James C. Hayes, A. E. Spud Murphy, Norman Tolmie, Delbert Greene and Wayne Grammer accompanied them. At a brief meeting afterwards, Mr. Miller advised the county commissioners and members of the planning committee that it would be impossible to have the curve at Rabbit creek eliminated this year but that it is still being held on their agenda of future projects.

The new highway is completely graveled and oiling will start this week John Fothergill, surveyor, reports that motorists can soon drive over the hill at the Sinker creek crossing.

The Murphy air strip is now being graveled. It will have three inches of finely crushed gravel all over. The air strip is 326 feet wide and 2140 feet long. The all over construction costs will be \$3100.00

The Owyhee county jail has four prisoners at the present time. However, they are all scheduled for release within another two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith and Mrs. Neva Spencer were in Murphy last Saturday visiting Lillian and Tom Rock. The Smiths have just returned from a trip to Seattle.

138 years ago

May 25, 1867

IDAHO CITY BURNED AGAIN. Hon. E. C. Sterling of Boise City has obliged us with a copy of the Statesman Extra of the 18th, giving an account of a fire which occurred in Idaho City on the 17th, and which laid nearly the whole place in ashes and charred ruins. The loss is estimated at one million in property but very fortunately no lives were lost. The wind was blowing almost a gale and the flames spread with uncontrollable fury and swiftness. The fire commenced about noon and in John Cody's Saloon on the corner of Main and Wall streets. The account says "every building on both sides of Main street, from just below the Jenny Lind Theater to the sawmill of Taylor & Andrews on Moore's Creek; all the buildings between main and along the east side of Montgomery street; and most of those on the east of main, on High street, embracing the Catholic Church, the many dwellings on the hill below the west side of East Hill front – all save a few really fire proofs – were destroyed. The brick buildings of M. M. Chipman, John Claresy, Lauer & Swinn, the Old Times office and Powell & Coe, are the only ones saved in the burnt district. The Jenny Lind Theater is the only frame building of a public character saved on Main street. There is not a hotel left in the city. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and the Post office were both burned, but both with small comparative loss. The total number of building of all kinds destroyed is 440, of which 204 were dwellings, and 236 were stores, shops and business houses of various kinds. The whole west line of Montgomery street, from Bear Run to Moore's Creek, was saved. From the west side of Montgomery street, the whole length, all the way through to Elk Creek, not a house was burned. Among the public buildings saved are the Theater and Masonic Hall – in which is the World material which wholly escaped damage."

This great disaster occurred on the 17th – just two years to a day after the city was laid in ashes in 1865. Many who lost everything then are again losers. Some who had just fairly recovered from their former losses are now without property, and can but be much discouraged. The inducements to rebuild are surely stronger now than then, and though building commenced immediately, the city will hardly recover its former space soon. The citizens and merchants who saved their property are acting most generously toward their unfortunate neighbors. Lumber and provisions and merchandise generally are sold at old rates, and encouragement give to build up again.

We fully appreciate the condition of our Idaho neighbors, as we were a witness of the fire which destroyed the City two years ago, and of the suffering and inconvenience which followed. The news of this repetition of those scenes was most unexpected and unwelcome, and we still hope to see all retrieve more than their lost fortunes.

UNCLE DAN MCCLERRY, running a ranch on Reynolds Creek, has vegetables forward enough for the table, and is going right along without the fear of crickets of Indians before him.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Silver City, May 18, 1867.

Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Full Board and Clerk present.

Benjamin Woodbury was appointed Road Supervisor for District No. 1.

Report of John A. McQuaid and John Hallenback, appointed to locate a road, was received, and it was ordered that a street be laid and declared a public highway, commencing at a stake marked "B" at the corner of the stone wall at the northerly side of the house of Alfred Owens, on Morning Star Street, running thence in a straight line easterly three hundred feet to a stake, thence westerly parallel with the first line to a stake marked "A" on Morning Star Street, thence twenty five feet to the place of beginning.

STOCK RUNS OFF. Last Saturday, 18th inst., between two and three o'clock, p.m., the Indians made a raid on Summit Springs Station, on the Humboldt road, driving off twenty one head of horses – sixteen belonging to Hill Beachey's Stage Line, one to a man named Clark and four belonging to a team which had just driven up and turned out. There were about twenty four Indians in the band, who came up a gulch southwest of the Station, where they came suddenly upon a man hunting, (with a Henry's rifle) who made fight. The came up within eighty yards, fired right and left and passed on both sides of him, firing twice as they did so. He fired at them twelve shots, several of which are supposed to have taken effect. Passing on, they made directly for the band of stock, giving war whoop as they went. As soon as discovered from the wagon, efforts were made to save pat of the stock, but without avail. When

all efforts to get between the Indians and stock became futile, the owner of the wagon stopped and fired five shots at them as they passed, while Corp. Clancy and another man also discharged their pieces once. It was thought two Indians and one horse were wounded, but none killed. The Indians drove the stock northwesterly, winding in towards the Malheur Mountains. They were pursued half an hour after the raid by six mounted men from Flat Creek and two men from the Station for about nine miles, but the horses being weak, they were compelled to give up the chase. The day after the raid, two men were out about a mile and a half from the Station and found a horse – with raw hide Indian saddle on – tied to a sage brush. The saddle was covered with blood – leaving a fair inference that the Indian had been badly wounded and had crawled off among the rocks and was probably dead. The Indians were mounted on splendid horses – said to have belonged once to the 2d Cavalry.

On the 16th the Indians drove off seventeen head of horses and mules from Fred Broughham's Ranch, on Flat Creek, twenty miles below Camp McDermitt. This haul, with the once noted sometime ago, sweeps nearly clean his entire ranch.

THE ENTERPRISE ARASTRAR, below Ruby, is undergoing some repairs and will commence grinding ore next week. Messrs. Smith & Wells have rented their interest to James Dockum who owns stock in the concern and will run it this season. The dune which carries the water to the overshot wheel needs some repairing. The Enterprise Arastar Co. will crush small lots of rock, and we are assured that it will be done carefully. Prospectors will find this a good place to get a few tons of ore worked.

GRAVEYARDS. On Thursday of this week the graveyards of the Masons and Odd Fellows were surveyed and staked off by O. A. Palmer, Esq. and others. They are located adjoining each other and to the right of Slaughter House Gulch and only about a quarter of a mile from town. It is the intention, we presume, to in close the grounds just as soon as the Orders are able to do it in fit style.

GOLDEN DISCOVERY. Quite a sensation was produced in the early part of the week and is still prevailing, occasioned by the finding of some immensely rich quartz at the had of Purdy Gulch – on the east slope of War Eagle. Whether or not the ledge has been found is still a question – some asserting it has and others the contrary. As is uniformly the case, the ground is claimed by three or four parties – one under a location in 1865 and the others by recent locations. The parties in possession exhibit a determined spirit to retain their hold. One thing is established – that no man can be permitted to quietly enjoy the benefits of a rich disclosure of quartz, let him be in the right or wrong.

Some of the assertions regarding this discovery as against the possessors are absurd to say the least.

PURE SILVER has been taken out, during this week, of a small seam which is a feeder of the Noonday, and lying near the blacksmith shop of the Oro Fino & M.S. Co. the seam is very narrow and not very long in which the very rich ore is found. A tun of ore showing free gold and silver has been extracted. How deep it is so rich is of course unknown. The ore will be worked in the Enterprise Arastrar.

ELECTION. At a meeting of the stockholders in the Allison Company, on the 23d, in Silver City, D. McCausland, C. W. Moore, Fred Brunzell, R. Tregaskis and G. Hays was chosen President and J. F. Miller, Secretary of the Company. Understand that no action was taken towards working the mine.

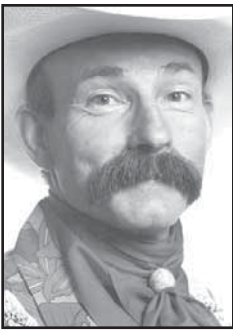
MESSRS. HERMAN & CO. are out in a fresh advertisement, and bane out a new sign at the corner of Washington and Second streets, Silver. Their stock of goods, for variety, quality and amount is not surpasses in the Territory. Their ad reads of a reduction of prices and it will be no trouble to call there with a little cash and find out the particulars. The Old Stand in Ruby as well supplied with every article of merchandise in demand.

VEGETABLES of a fresh and tempting quality are displayed at different places round town. Some from Reynolds creek and some from Boise Valley. W. B. Crane is receiving supplies of rhubarb, lettuce, young onions, &c., from his ranch in Boise Valley. All kinds of vegetables will be cheap here this summer. And old potatoes of a good quality have sold this week at four cents per pound from wagons.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Wisdom of the ages

Grandpas have a special job and have since days of yore
To teach his children’s children things his parents might ignore.
Like how to spit and whistle, carve initials on a tree
The value of an empty can and why some things aren’t free.

Why dogs get stuck, how birds can fly, why Grandma’s always right
And how to tie a square knot and the time to stand and fight.
And, if Grandpa’s a cowboy and the kid is so inclined
The horn of wisdom empties out to fill his little mind.

He has the kid upon a horse as soon as Mom allows
And fills him full of stories ‘bout the old days punchin’ cows
And how when he was “just your age” he rode the rough string snides
And never hesitated, see, that’s how he learned how to ride.

So when the horse the kid was ridin’ tossed him to the ground
The Grandpa said, “Now get back on, don’t let him keep you down.”
The boy balked but Grandpa knew the lesson to be learned
“One of us must ride this horse,” he said, his voice stern.

Then wisdom passed from old to young, “Yer right,” the kid said true,
“You want I let the stirrups out...just one hole or two?”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



It was early on a sunny Sunday afternoon. My partner in life was in town getting groceries. I was hanging out in our garage - not because I had any specific project in mind - I just like to hang out in the garage.

Suddenly I heard the sound of an engine with an unfamiliar exhaust tone. I was surprised when the sound indicated the vehicle had pulled into our driveway and stopped just beyond the closed garage door.

Thinking for I moment, I said to myself, “that must be Carl.” When I opened the garage door my assumption was confirmed.

Carl is my mate’s younger brother, three years my junior. Carl and his wife live about 70 miles away so we don’t see them as often as we would like. I grew up the only boy in our family, with two older sisters. If I could have had a brother, I would have wanted him to be just like Carl.

Carl and I both are collectors. I collect older cameras. Carl collect cars. He has a bad habit of going to car auctions and bidding on vehicles that he really doesn’t want or need. He figures he is doing the seller a favor by pushing the bid up. Unfortunately, Carl is often the last person to bid. So he usually has about five cars and trucks which are a lot harder to store than 45 cameras.

A few weeks earlier, Carl had called to say he had “accidently” got another car. When I heard the noise outside the garage I figured he had finally got around to bringing it over so we could see it. Sure enough. There was Carl in his silver 1996 BMW Z3 sports car.

Although I had lusted after them at a distance,

I had never seen a BMW Z-3 up close. Carl’s machine is everything a real sports car should be. It only has two seats and a trunk with about the same capacity as a large microwave oven. The car also has a “stick shift” and REAR-WHEEL-DRIVE. The modern front-wheel car has good traction on slippery roads but that configuration stinks up the place when you are trying to go some place in a hurry. Rear-wheel-drive gives the driver a lot more control over his or her destiny when Point A and Point B are connected by a winding road.

“You better drive it,” Carl said. By the time he finished speaking I was in the driver’s seat waiting for him to hand me the key.

We found a stretch of road appropriate for testing a sports car. At the posted speed limit, it would have taken about three and one half minutes to go through the twisting course. The Z3 easily negotiated it in less than two minutes, while staying on the right side of the road and with minimal fuss. Driving with the top down made the experience more enjoyable. On the way back to our place, even women driving mini vans loaded with kids seemed to be giving us second looks.

Carl’s sister returned shortly after our arrival. He told her, “You better drive it,” which she did. On their return she admitted she thought she looked pretty good in a sports car.

I’ve often wondered what makes some older folks suddenly go out and buy motorcycles or sporty-looking cars. After driving Carl’s BMW I think I understand. For about twenty minutes on a Sunday afternoon, I felt about thirty years younger.

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Commentary

Case review of LU Ranching

LU Ranching – Snake River Basin
Adjudication
District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of
the State of Idaho
Decision Issued January 4, 2005

Case Review

*by Fred Kelley Grant
for the Owyhee Avalanche*

The Lowrys have won another major victory. The presiding District Judge in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) has acknowledged that under both Idaho and federal law a rancher does have water rights for the beneficial use of stockwater on federal land even when the site of the water is on that federal land. Judge John Melanson issued the decision upon review of the Special Master’s decision in favor of LU Ranching, the family corporation.

But, the victory is seriously compromised by the fact that the Judge set priority dates, which are junior to, and inferior to, the Government’s priority date for use of the same water. In a prior settlement signed by ranchers in the central and eastern part of the Snake River Basin, the Government was granted a water right “for claims on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management” with a priority date of at least June 28, 1934. That settlement was approved by the presiding District Judge, and has served as the Government’s priority date throughout the SRBA. The Lowrys were not parties to that settlement but have found themselves bound by it. As a result of the settlement and subsequent settlements, the Government has been afforded a water right and a 1934 priority date even though it makes no beneficial use of the stockwater because it does not graze livestock.

In the LU Ranching decision, Judge Melanson set priority dates of 1937, 1938 and 1950 for the Lowrys. The setting of these dates junior to the Government’s jeopardizes the Lowrys use of their stockwater. The dates also jeopardize use of the water rights to prevent government interference with the Lowrys grazing preference and use of the water rights as a firm base for a takings action. As a result, the Lowrys long fight to defend their water rights had to go on. Further litigation became necessary to try to obtain the senior priority dates proven by the evidence of title and prior use. The litigation continued through a motion to reconsider which was filed and argued by counsel Elizabeth Ewens and Michael Van Zandt, and now must continue to the Idaho Supreme Court.

The Lowrys began their struggle to defend their water rights from federal encroachment thirteen years ago when they filed their claims in the SRBA in 1992. They were awarded water rights, but junior and inferior priority dates, by a Special Master in 1999. The District Court reversed the decision as to the priority dates and remanded the case in 2000. After a lengthy trial, in 2003 the Special Master again awarded water rights, but this time giving the Lowry’s a priority date of 1876, which was senior to the Government’s date. The Government appealed that decision, and now, two years later, the District Judge has made a confusing ruling that once again sets the Lowry’s priority dates junior to the Government’s.

The District Judge’s decision awarding water rights to the Lowrys is highly significant because it is the first time the official court of the SRBA has recognized that the rancher does have rights to water found and used on the federal lands. But, the Court’s 49 page decision held that simply showing a chain of title is not sufficient to establish an early priority date. He held that the chain of title evidence must also prove that the predecessor in title actually grazed livestock and actually used the same water source for watering that livestock. He held that the evidence offered by the Lowrys did not meet this strict test. It seems a strange ruling because of the fact that the Lowrys allotments all lie in a non-farming, livestock grazing range where historical documents as well as expert testimony show that livestock grazing has been the use of the land and water from the earliest date of settlement. The federal land, which became part of the allotments through settlement was not, and is not today, available for any agricultural use other than grazing of stock. So, the predecessors in title who held the base property and the allotment lands had to be engaged in the livestock business or there would have

been no need for the allotment.

LU’s motion for reconsideration and supporting memoranda point to specific evidence in the record which proves that prior to the Government’s priority date the prior owners of the land “used the exact same lands that later were designated as the” LU allotments. They point to specific proof in the record that the use of those same lands included “not only the consumption of forage but by necessity the use of water...for stockwatering purposes.”

Counsel’s supporting memo makes it clear that the District Judge misapplied the evidence. Counsel pointed out that “at trial, LU presented an uninterrupted chain of title dating back to 1876;” the deeds in the chain of title “transferred not only base [private] properties but also all appurtenances thereto;” title documents prove that the land was being worked prior to 1887; the evidence shows that this prior use was predominantly livestock grazing, and the land was useful only for grazing; “unrebutted evidence [of livestock grazing prior to the date set by the Judge] includes evidence of the grazing applications, evidence of the grazing preferences and grazing permits awarded to LU Ranching’s predecessors in interest, and direct testimony from Mr. Thomas Skinner and Mr. William Lowry who witnessed first hand the livestock operations of LU Ranching’s predecessors in interest.” Over six pages of the supporting memo are used to list the specific evidence of priority dates prior to the dates set by the Judge. The decision is inconsistent with a recent find by Dr. Chad Gibson. He discovered an ancient Owyhee County “Blue Book” which has long been out of print. The Book, and another old brand collection just discovered, shows that all predecessors in title grazed livestock. These only corroborate what the evidence in the record already clearly showed. But the judge hardly mentioned the specific evidence, and even mischaracterized

evidence in the record as to the types of grazing permits held by the predecessors.

Counsel has made an undoubtedly strong case for reconsideration of the priority dates set by the Court. But, as all of us know by now, litigating any issue is not unlike playing Russian roulette. LU has fine counsel. LU has the evidence supporting senior priority dates. But, the decision was solely in the hands of one Judge and he has now denied the motion. Either way he decides, the case will go on to the Idaho Supreme Court. If he decides in favor of LU, the Government, which has pursued these water rights relentlessly will no doubt appeal. If he decides in favor of the Government, LU must appeal in order to fully secure their rights.

The decision in this case will impact every stock water claim and right throughout the west. There are so few judicial decisions on point that each decision like this becomes critical to other stockgrowers. A decision by the Idaho Supreme Court will have more precedent value than decisions which have been rendered by water engineers and special masters, because district courts and appellate courts always give more weight to a decision by any state’s highest court. The Idaho Supreme Court decision will settle the issue as far as application of private property law in the state. Thus, the decision is critical to all Idaho stockgrowers from the standpoint of standing off federal management agencies who try to end grazing on a particular allotment. It is critical to all western stockgrowers for the same reason: the government will pay more attention to a decision on property by a state’s highest appellate court.

So, once again, after 13 years of battle, the Lowrys await a decision of the Courts—a decision upon which their investment, their retirement, even their livelihood depend.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Pioneer Mini Storage, LLC will sell at a Silent bid Auction on June 7, 2005, the stored household belongings of the delinquent account listed below. Bids will be accepted at 4155 Pioneer Road, Homedale, Id. At 11:30 am. Minimum Bid is \$414.00. Goods to be sold in accordance with Idaho Code.
Rita Doughty
PO Box 984
Caldwell, Idaho 83606
Unit # A-11
Goods to be sold may be cancelled without notice prior to auction.
Thank you,
Glenda Johnson
5/25;6/1/05

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 be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: 4/22/2005 Fidelity National Title Insurance Trustee By A Fragassi c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP701362
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OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 9, 2005 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner Tolmie, Commissioner Reynolds, and Clerk Sherburn.

The Board moved to amend the agenda to include the following items: Executive Session, Letter to citizen on dumping of commercial waste, Pay authorization for new appraiser, Beer & Wine license application, CUP review for Falcon Butte Farms, and US Ecology.

Southwest District Health presented the budget for 2006. The Board made a motion to approve the requested amount of \$51,052.

At 10:40 a.m. the Commissioner Tolmie called for an executive session on a personnel issue. At 11:10 the Board moved out of executive session. No action was taken.

The Board requested a copy of the CUP approved for Falcon Butte Farms be sent to the Prosecutor for review.

Chad Hyslop and Simon Bell met with the Board to discuss the proposal not to accept low level nuclear waste from Connecticut Yankee.

The Board made a motion to send a letter concerning the dumping of commercial waste in the Murphy drop box.

The Board made a motion to approve a beer and wine license request by Paul’s Markets.

The Board held a hearing on reconsideration on Indigent & Charity No. 05-12. The Board approved liens on No.’s 05-25 05-26, and 05-27. The Board denied No. 05-17, incomplete application.

The Board approved a pay authorization for appraiser Rex Evans at a 7A.

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, Clerk

5/25/05

**PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

On June 9th 2005 beginning at 10:00 AM, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will meet in the Courthouse Annex on Basey Street in Murphy, Idaho. The Commission will hold an administrative session and hear public testimony on the following matters at the times stated:

10:00 - LOGAN & TERRA

PORTER have filed an application for conditional use permit to split approximately 1/3 acre from a 3 acre parcel to establish residential use. Subject property is located south of Marsing off of Morris Hill Lane and Highway 78 in Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

10:30 - ALBERTO LUNA has filed an application for conditional use permit to place an additional residence on a 15 acre parcel that has an existing house. Subject property is located northwest of Marsing off of Market Road in Section 19, Township 3 North, 4 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

11:00 - ROBIN & DEANNA ROBINSON have filed an application to establish residential use on a 27 acre parcel owned by Kent Johnson. Subject property is located southwest of Homedale off of Pioneer Road in Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho

11:30 – XAVIER & HOPE VILLA – The initial hearing for this conditional use permit was held 27 April 2005, and will resume June 9, 2005. Subject parcel is located southwest of Walters Ferry off of China Ditch Road and Trail Drive Lane in Section 14, Township 1 South, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

5/25/05

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that a public hearing will be held before the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Homedale on the 6th day of June, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. at Homedale City Hall, 31 West Wyoming, Homedale, Idaho. The subject matter of the public hearing is the Application for Subdivision for Sha-Vel Estates Subdivision located at Ustick Road and Batt Corner Road, Canyon County, Idaho, submitted by Arvel and Sharon Stevenson.

Sylvia L. Bahem, Administrator

Planning & Zoning Commission

City of Homedale

5/25:6/1/058

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

May 5, 2005

Pursuant to established procedure, notice is hereby given that the Marsing Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at Marsing City Hall on Monday June 6, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing to consider a Special Use Permit

request by Jann Ertl to place storage units on the corner of Main St. and Riverside Dr. in Marsing. The legal description for this property is Block 4, Lots 19-24, Butte Plat. This type of business requires a special use permit, according to the City of Marsing’s land use table.

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

Christy Martinat
Planning & Zoning Secretary

5/25:6/1/05

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

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

Parcel RP A0010051001A
Sherry M Griffin PO Box 3672 Bellevue, WA 98009
Property known as Lots 1 & 2, Block 51, City of Homedale, Owyhee County Idaho

Tax	390.18
Late Charge	7.80
Interest	166.70
Costs	150.00
TOTAL	\$ 714.68

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

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

RP A00100950040
Local Motion Transportation
PO Box 897
Caldwell, Id 83606
Property known as: Lot 4 Block 95, City of Homedale, Owyhee County Idaho

Tax	92.42
Late Charge	1.84
Interest	39.48
Costs	75.00
Total	\$ 208.74

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before June 27, 2005 by payment of said unpaid taxes together with the late charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office at the Tax Collector Office in Murphy, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the board of county commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho,

for a hearing to be held on June 27, 2005 at 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, at the courthouse, Murphy, Idaho for a tax deed conveying the above described property to said Owyhee County, State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to.

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

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

Dated this 4th day of February, 2005

BARBARA WRIGHT, Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Collector, Owyhee County Idaho

5/4,11,18,25/05

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CASE NO. CV2005-04967H
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT 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 the Court.

DATED this 29 day of April, 2005.

LYNN J. BUTLER
Personal Representative
Of the Estate of EVELYN ALICE STOUT
COFFEL LAW OFFICES, P.C.

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 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, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 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

CITY OF MARSING QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR SIXTH MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005						
Fund	Personnel	O&M	Cap.Imp.	Law Enforcement	Total	Budget %
General	\$16,877.	\$271,450.	\$27,851.	\$17,250.	\$333,428.	61%
Streets	25,130.	6,851.	240.	-0-	32,221.	32%
Parks	2,899.	1,511.	349.	-0-	4,759.	21%
P&Z	1,700.	1,224.	-0-	-0-	2,924.	23%
Total	\$46,596.	\$281,036.	\$28,440.	\$17,250.	\$373,332.	39%
Water	26,512.	30,629.	15,488	-0-	72,629.	27%
Irrigation	2,746.	10,627.	3,119.	-0-	16,492.	70%
Sanitation	3,345.	25,140.	-0-	-0-	28,485.	49%
Sewer	18,766.	21,018.	137,646.	-0-	177,430.	34%
Total	\$51,369.	\$87,414.	\$156,253.	-0-	\$295,036.	45%
Total All Funds	\$97,965.	\$662,345.	\$184,693.	-0-	\$668,368.	42%

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed, supporting records of the above Financial Statement at Marsing City Hall during regular office hours.

Janice C. Bicandi
Dated 05-15-2005 City Clerk/Treasurer

5/25/05

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

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 BARBARA 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 REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds of \$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 Officer

FA-19031/rcb-chf
First American Title Company of Idaho
Trust Dept. 1-208-375-0455
EXHIBIT A
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 Quarter 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 right-of-way,

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 BEGINNING.

TRUSTEE VERIFICATION
Tina Albright
FA-19031/rcb-chf
5/18,25:6/1,8/05

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 way South 21°23’03” West 578.02 feet to a point lying on or along the Northerly right of way fence of the Grandview Irrigation District Canal; thence North 26°25’54” West 311.94 feet on or along said fence to a point; thence North 19°21’44” West 392.03 feet on or along said fence to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of 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 OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$142,500.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8.50% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated June 14, 2000. Semiannual payments are in default for January 15, 2004, July 15, 2004 and January 15, 2005 in the amount of \$7,487.86 per month and continuing semi-annually thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of March 28, 2005 is \$132,291.31 together with interest thereon as of March 28, 2005 in the amount of \$13,462.91. The per diem is \$30.808. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this

foreclosure.

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

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: April 18, 2005 Sale date and time (local time): August 17, 2005 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 5699 Edison Road Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009-0997 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Andrew Keys and Cindy L. Keys Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: January 16, 2004 Recorder’s instrument number: 246483 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of April 18, 2005: \$77,749.99 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: A portion of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter; Thence North 00 degrees 33’48” East along the East boundary of said Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter a distance of 319.03 feet to the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 89 degrees 16’17” West a distance of 273.00 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 33’48” East, parallel with said East boundary a distance of 159.61 feet; Thence South 89 degrees 15’07” East a distance of 273.00 feet to a point on said East boundary; Thence South 00 degrees 33’48” West along said East boundary a distance of 159.52 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.10194) 1002.38741-FEI

5/25:6/1,8,15/05

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
LOAN NO. 0000295938
T.S. NO. 1074668-09
PARCEL NO.
RP03N04W338390A**

On August 09, 2005, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, Murphy, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier’s check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, 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: Lot 9 and 10, block 2, Moler’s Addition to Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho. Commonly known as 918 Franklin Street Marsing ID 83639. 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 the Deed of Trust executed by James Reed Aggas, Single Person as Grantor, to Alliance Title & Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Popular Financial Services, LLC. as Beneficiary, recorded December 19, 2001, as Instrument No. 238146, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due December 1, 2004 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$66,920.30, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/O Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon CA 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: April 06, 2005 First American Title Insurance Company Signature/By Laura M. Soza, Assist Sec. R-118999
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Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Friends Community Church Homedale 301 W. Montana, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck 9:30 Sunday School 10:45 Worship	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E, 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastors Maurice Jones & Duane Crist Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor Dave London 116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 6pm-7pm Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 Behind Mr. B's Market Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Bible Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., 482-7767 or 482-7499 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30
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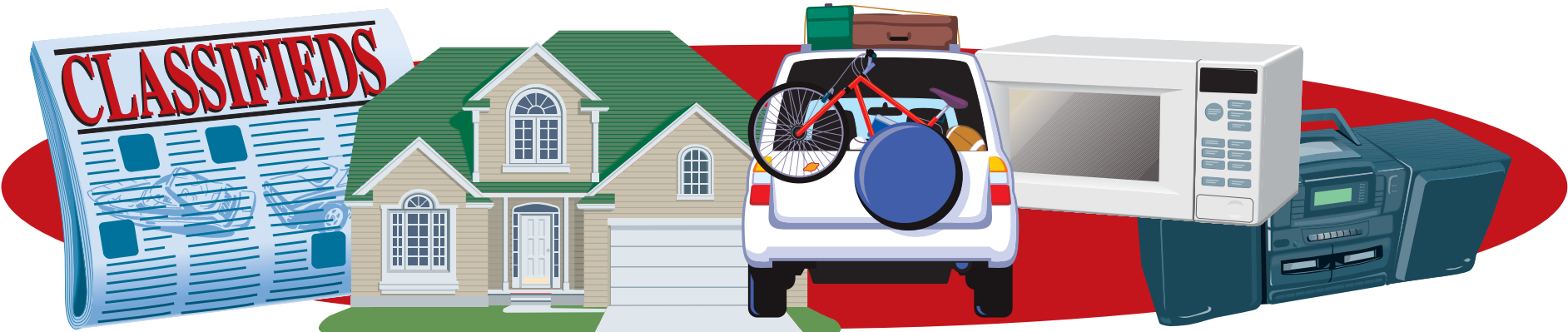
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