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### **Construction continues**

Construction crews worked on the walls of the Txoko Ona Basque Club on Main Street in Homedale. The new building is one of several that will fill empty lots in the city.

# Homedale demolitions are signs of new growth

## Subway, chain dollar store on the horizon

Several buildings have been torn down around Homedale recently, but Mayor Paul Fink said it's just a sign of growth as new business are in the planning stages.

And it could be just the beginning, the mayor said.

Fink said last week that a new community center, a fast food business, a nationwide dollar store and a new auto parts store are planned.

Apermit for a Subway sandwich shop has been filed with the city and is planned to be built on Idaho Avenue at the entrance of town. Fink said a Family Dollar Store is scheduled for construction this spring on Idaho Avenue near the senior citizens center. He said an AutoZone auto parts store is also in the works near the fire station, but a permit has not been filed yet.

"The JUB Engineers, who is their (AutoZone) engineers, took



### Out with the old

A demolition crew tears down the building that housed the former One Dollar Store on Idaho Avenue in Homedale. A new Subway restaurant will be build on the site later this year, according to paperwork filed at City Hall. Several new businesses have applied for permits in the city limits, including filings for an AutoZone auto parts store and a Family Dollar Store.

a soil sample last week," Fink said. "Those soil samples have to be done first, but it is working along."

Fink said although the tax base slightly lowers when a business is removed, he is confident that the new businesses coming into town will be a big asset for the community.

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### Local teenagers held in Adrian robbery attempt

Two Owyhee teens among four caught after high-speed chase; probe of Homedale theft focuses on them

Four local teens accused of the attempted armed robbery of a small store in Adrian, Ore., last week also are being investigated for stealing alcohol from a Homedale store the same day.

The Malheur County Sheriff's Office identified the suspects as Michael Hankins, 17, Wilder, Marvin Arredondo, 16, Parma, Andres Walters, 17, Marsing, and Isaac Hernandez, 16, Homedale.

The four face a number of charges related to the incident at the Adrian Market at about 4:40 p.m. on Feb. 28. They were arrested after a high-speed chase

through the Oregon communities of Vale, Ironside and Unity.

"The vehicle ran two stop signs going through Vale," Malheur County Under Sheriff Brian Wolfe said, "and then headed out U.S. Highway 26 at speeds ranging between 75 mph to 110 mph."

Homedale Police Sgt. Ian Takashige said Friday that the four boys also are being investigated for stealing beer from a Homedale store. He said the incident happened the same

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# Marsing holds hearing on utility fees increase

A public hearing has been schedule tonight, at which the Marsing City Council will consider fee increases related to the city's water system. The hearing begins at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The council is contemplating increasing fees for water hookup, sewer hookup and meter removal.

The city has proposed increasing the sewer hookup fee from \$1,500 to \$3,000 and water hookup fee from \$1,000 to \$3,000. A \$3,000 meter disconnect fee, which has never been charged before, also is being considered.

"We have had hookup fees, but they have been entirely inadequate," Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt said. "We surveyed our sister cities and base our increase on that information. The fee schedule is in the ballpark of what it takes to maintain our system.

Osterhoudt said the increase will help build a fund to replace or increase the city's system in the future. He said new residents will be charged the increase, and that — with an additional 30 homes

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# Presidential decree clears way for more disaster funding for Owyhee County

Sheriff warns of dangers of winter runoff

Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said the county can begin major repairs to areas stricken by flood damage during New Years now that President Bush has signed a federal declaration of disaster.

"Silver City Road is our next project," Aman said. "I anticipate they will be writing bids within the next week. They will have to look at it and determine what needs to be done, but hopefully we can get some bids out."

Aman said although creeks in the area are running high, most areas are holding up.

"We have reports of some flooding on the Trout Creek Road to Silver City," Aman reported. "We will be closing that road as the snow continues to melt off. We have had very minor eroding on the Silver City Road. We continue to monitor these areas for further damage."

Aman said the Trout Creek Road is closed this week to discourage drivers from trying to access the area.

"As we warm up, more runoff is going to happen," Aman said. "People need to use common sense when traveling in this area. When it gets wet, it gets very muddy and driving the roads causes further damage."

Aman said a meeting was held Monday with Federal Emergency Management Agency officials and officials from Homeland Security to discuss what has been done and what needs to be done.

The White House released a statement last week saying the head of FEMA announced the availability of federal disaster aid for Idaho to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the wake of a severe winter storm and flooding from Dec. 30, 2005, to Jan. 4.

Acting FEMA Director R. David Paulison said federal funding is available to state



### Roaring creeks

Reynolds Creek fills to its banks during a recent rainstorm in the valley. Many local creeks filled last week with rain in the valleys and snow in the mountains. More rain and snow is expected this week. More news on the weather and winter runoff, **Page 10A** 

and eligible local governments and certain private non-profit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the winter storm and flooding in Owyhee County.

Federal funding also is available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

Paulison named Dennis Hunsinger as the federal coordinating officer for recovery operations in the affected area. Hunsinger said additional designations might be made at a later date if requested by the state and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Aman said the county and the state have fixed most bridges and culverts that were damaged, including Browns Creek, Pickett Creek, Bates Creek, Harts Creek, Reynolds Creek and Jump Creek. He said he has requested the



### Removing debris

Work crews remove debris from Reynolds Creek during a New Year flood that caused more than \$1 million in damage. President Bush signed a declaration of disaster last week, which provides the funding needed to begin major repairs.

county increase permits for gravel from the Bureau of Land Management and that current

gravel pits will be used instead of opening new ones.

— CAB



Jaime Moreno-Garcia

# Marsing man gets sentenced in stabbing

A 53-year-old Marsing man will spend at least two years in prison after being convicted on a charge stemming from an October stabbing.

Owyhee County Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks said last week that Jaime Moreno-Garcia was sentenced in February to six years, with two years fixed, after being convicted on an aggravated battery charge.

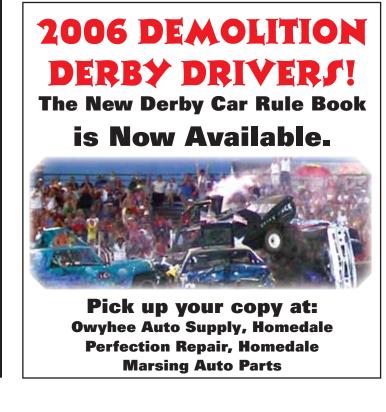
Moreno-Garcia stabbed Lorenzo Plancarte during an apparent argument about overdue rent money at a Marsing Labor Camp apartment in October. Plancarte received three stab wounds to the chest and was transported by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

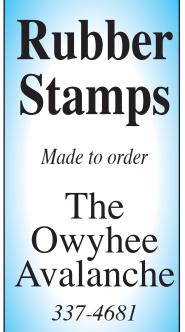
Owyhee County Sheriff Gary Aman said it was believed that heavy amounts of alcohol had been consumed prior to the altercation.

"I am pleased with the sentencing," Aman said last week. "It just shows that alcohol and weapons do not mix."

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### Arrests

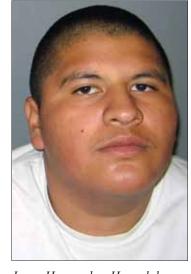
morning as the Adrian robbery, but he could not release any further information — including the name of the Homedale store — because the suspects are juveniles and the case is still under investigation.

Wolfe said the four individuals entered the Adrian store wearing black ski masks and one suspect was wielding a knife. He said they demanded money from the cash register, but the store employee at the counter thought they were high school students playing a prank.

The four juveniles are being charged with robbery in the second degree, a felony and a Measure 11 crime in Oregon, which charges them as adults. Police are also charging the youths with attempting to elude, and the driver of the vehicle faces charges of recklessly endangering and reckless driving.

Hankins, Walters and Hernandez are being held on \$100,000 bonds, and Arredondo is being held on a \$110,000 bond. Arredondo also faces additional charges of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer and reckless driving. The crime carries a mandatory minimum sentence of 70 months upon conviction and a maximum of 10 years.

Wolfe said one of the subjects held a knife toward the three



Isaac Hernandez, Homedale employees in the store and instructed them to empty the

cash register.

"His demands were not met," Wolfe said. "A couple of the other individuals ran to the back of the store and grabbed some beer and then all four left the store."

A witness at the scene apparently saw the boys leaving the store in a black 1996 Buick sedan. Wolfe said the witness followed the vehicle until he could get its license number then he returned to the store.

"We immediately put out an attempt to locate, and they were spotted at Lytle Boulevard near Enterprise Avenue heading toward Vale," Wolfe said.

"When deputies turned around on the vehicle, it began to accelerate. They followed at a distance, but when they attempted to stop it, it accelerated even more."

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Andres Walters, Marsing

Wolfe said the car drove at speeds in excess of 100 mph, often reaching 110 mph. He said the suspects nearly hit a vehicle head-on on Lytle Boulevard.

Two more Malheur Sheriff's units joined the chase in Vale and continued to pursue the vehicle. According to Wolfe, at different times the suspects threw objects from the speeding car. Police eventually retrieved the items for evidence, including the ski masks and the knife they suspect was used in the crime.

"State Police had other units coming from behind," Wolfe said. "At the base of Brogan Hill, the suspects attempted to negotiate a corner, at which time they spun out. They drove back on the roadway and continued

The high-speed pursuit continued through Ironside and Unity, where the vehicle left U.S.



Marvin Arredondo, Parma

Highway 26, turning on to Burnt River Road. The chase continued for 6 miles until the suspect vehicle came to a groomed snowmobile trail.

"The good thing is they didn't know the area very well," Wolfe said. "They didn't stay on the highway. They went straight out of Unity. In the summer it is a road, but in the winter it is a snowmobile trail. They lost traction and were finally forced to give up.

"In Vale, it is just a miracle that someone was not hit at the intersections."

The boys are scheduled to appear in court Friday after a grand jury meets to consider the

Andrea Davis was the clerk behind the counter when the teens entered the store. She said she has never had



Michael Hankins, Wilder

in more than eight years at Adrian Market. Davis said the four were laughing when they entered the store, and she really didn't think they were serious.

"When they came up to the till, they said to open the till. I looked over at him and saw the knife and just kind of went 'ah' and went back to what I was doing," Davis said. "In fact, the owner of the store was standing next to me, and she turned around, too.

"None of us took them serious. I think it really confused them. I didn't see them go out of the store, but I heard the bell. I was told that we had just been robbed because a patron seen them with a case of beer. By the time we got out the door, they were so far down the road."

"I'm just glad that no one was hurt," Wolfe said.

— CAB



### Melba schools patrons nix levy extension again

A pall has settled over the Melba School District office in the wake of patrons' failure to approve an extension of the Plant Facilities Levy last week.

For the second time in six months, voters rejected a measure that would have tacked another 10 years onto a property tax levy that already exists.

Now superintendent Bob Larson says the district's infrastructure is only 18 months away from critical mass on a lot of the problems the levy extension would have addressed.

"We're going to have to get an idea of why we're getting the negative votes, and we're going to try to prepare to come back down the road to see if can't make this successful," he said.

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"It's just too important to walk away from."

As was the case in the August election, the measure actually gained a majority of favorable votes in the Feb. 28 election, but not a super majority. Sixty-two percent of participating voters, or 198, approved the levy extension, which would have put \$200,000 a year into district coffers for the next decade. But a two-thirds majority is required to extend the levy because of the amount of debt the school district has taken on with the construction of the new high school.

There was some good news, and maybe a ray of hope. The voter turnout on Feb. 28 was 21.7 percent as 320 people visited polling places in Owyhee, Canyon and Ada counties. That was 59 more votes cast than in August.

"We felt like we had a good turnout," Larson said. "We were shooting for 300, and we had 320. We had a better turnout than we had in any election around here in quite a while."

Sixty-eight votes were cast in Owyhee County, with 74 percent in favor of the levy extension.

"I feel bad for my board," Larson said. "They were really down (Feb. 28). I felt like I let them down.

"I'm an experienced superintendent, and I should be able to (get the votes)."

Larson said four public meetings staged by the district seemed to produce patrons who had an understanding of what needed to be done to help Melba schools combat growth and aging buildings and school buses.

"It seemed to me that we had a better-informed public than what we had before," Larson said. "They had a lot more understanding of the Plant Facilities Levy and the importance of it and the value it provides for the taxpayers and the district.

"Still, we knew 67 percent would be difficult (to attain)."

The same day Melba patrons failed to pass that school district's levy extension, voters in the Vallivue School District in Canyon County passed a \$28.4 million bond to build schools, expand existing schools and plan for future campuses.

Larson said the Vallivue voters were visually stimulated by overcrowding in the district's schools, and the sense of urgency was more palpable there than in Melba.

"At Vallivue, when you have kids cramped in classrooms and in modulars, people can really get visceral with that," he said. "That's hard to do with a maintenance levy like this."

But with a student population explosion expected in Melba, Larson would like to be proactive. The extension would finance projects that have been put on hold, such as landscape and irrigation and relocation of the bus fleet as well as the continued upgrade of the buses. But it also would supply money for technology upgrades in the classroom and the purchase of land for an elementary school that Larson said will be needed in the not-too-distant future.

"There will be deterioration of the grounds and the buildings if this goes on very long," Larson said. "The public will see it. When I came here in 2000, there was a big outcry for the improvement of facilities. We've been working for that for five years, and when that stops, they'll see it.

"When you have six buckets under a roof that's leaking, you don't wait until you have 10 buckets under it until you fix it."

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# School menus

### **March 9-15**

#### **Homedale Elementary**

March 9: Chicken or beef nuggets, broccoli, cinnamon roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 10: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 13: Hamburger or fish patty/bun, fries/tots, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 14: Chicken tenders or cf beef steak, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 15: Crispito or tst. Cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

#### **Homedale Middle**

March 9: Chicken tenders or cf beef steak, potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit bar, milk.

March 10: Lasagna or hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk

March 13: Hamburger or hot dog, fries, fruit bar, cookie, milk.

March 14: Rice bowl w/chicken or egg roll, steamed veggies, fruit bar, fortune cookie, milk,

March 15: Burrito or fish patty, corn, turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk

#### **Homedale High**

March 9: Chicken patty or hamburger/bun, potato wedges, dessert, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 10: Chicken taco or French dip sandwich, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 13: Pizza, quesadilla or chef's salad, dessert, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 14: Chicken nuggets or egg roll, rice, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

March 15: Idaho haystack or burrito, cinnamon roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

### Marsing

March 9: Burritos, corn, strawberries & bananas, milk, corn dog, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

March 10: Weiner wraps, veggies, fruit, milk, Caesar chicken wrap, salad bar  $4^{\text{th}}$ - $12^{\text{th}}$ , roll.

March 13: Turkey, corn, fruit, milk, chicken fried steak, salad bar  $4^{th}$ - $12^{th}$ , roll.

March 14: Hamburger, veggies, fruit, milk, chorizos, salad bar 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, roll.

March 15: Chicken patty/bun, veggies, fruit, soup & sandwiches, salad bar  $4^{th}$ - $12^{th}$ , roll.

### Bruneau

March 9: Haystacks, corn, bread sticks, peaches, milk.

March 10: Fish sandwich, tots, veggies, fruit, cookie, milk.

March 13: Mexie mac, salad, corn, garlic bread, fruited jello, milk.

March 14: Cooks choice!!

March 15: Sub sandwiches, potato wedges, veggies, fruit, cookie, milk.

### Marsing Legion to host stew feed, auction Saturday

Marsing American Legion Post 128 will host its annual stew feed on Saturday at the American Legion Hall at 126 N. Bruneau Ave.

Social hour will kick off the evening's events at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. A live auction featuring items donated by the public and local businesses and a raffle will be held. Raffle tickets will be available at the door.

For more information or to make a donation, contact Darrell Brown at (208) 896-4855.



### Homedale properties could have owner soon

The former TC's convenience store, Cahill Oil Co., and Mr. Bubbles Buggy Wash car wash in Homedale are close to being sold, according to the property management company appointed by William J. Hoffman of San Diego, the property's receiver.

The store and car wash has been closed since the first week of November, when the property entered receivership.

Ron Polowy, an operations consultant with Trigild management company, told The Owyhee Avalanche on Monday morning that sales contracts for the property on the corner of Idaho Avenue and Main Street are being reviewed. A sale is expected in the near future.

The state's Department of Environmental Quality was on site a couple weeks ago taking soil samples, which Polowy said is a routine procedure in the sale of such property.

"It's expected to sell fairly soon," said Polowy, who said an exact timeframe was impossible to pinpoint because of negotiations.



#### For sale

The former TC's 24-7 convenience store and two adjoining properties could be close to selling, according to the property management company holding the site on the corner of Idaho Avenue and Main Street in Homedale.

### City Council agendas

### Homedale

Homedale City Council Johnson will meet at 6 tonight in the courtroom at City Hall for its regular meeting. The following is the agenda:

Approve agenda

Approve minutes from the Feb. 23 meeting

Property use request by Ron

Public works report

Police department report, including a clarification of the animal ordinance fine

Reports from Mayor Paul Fink and the City Council

Further business Approve bills

### Marsing

The Marsing City Council will hold its monthly meeting tonight, beginning at 7 at City Hall, 425 South Main Street.

The following items are on the

Approval of minutes from Feb. 8 regular meeting and Feb. 22 special meeting

Approval of February claims against the city in the approximate amount \$16,718.68

Monthly report from Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Gary

Public hearing on Subdivision Ordinance A-153 and adoption of sewer and water hookup fees and

meter disconnect fees

Old business, including the city engineer's monthly report and the city attorney on adoption of Skateboard Ordinance A-152 and Water Bond Ordinance A-154

New business, including reports from building inspector Scott Maxwell, Larry Howard on the Owyhee County Emergency Operation Plan and superintendent Danny Martin

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### Growth

"I see the city expanding at a fast pace over the next five years," Fink said. "I encourage and am working hard for growth in the city. We have to plan the utilities for subdivisions and businesses to come here. I want growth in the city and see it doubling within the next five years as long as the economy holds."

Fink said the city is also negotiating to buy some property off of U.S. 95 near the airport. He said he has received inquiries about airplane hangars and for a sizeable facility for businesses.

On Main Street, construction continues for the Txoko Ona Basque Club, which purchased a 10-acre site for a new community center last year.

Club board member Dan Uranga said the Txoko Ona plans to build a 7,600-square-foot building that will have a kitchen, offices, a conference room and a banquet room with a capacity of about 250 people.

The Family Dollar store has more than 5,900 locations in 44 states. A typical store ranges in size from 7,500 to 9,500 square feet. Officials from the corporate office could not be reached for comment at press time.

"People will see a lot of new business coming into town over the next few years," Fink said. "We will continue to strive for growth in the city."

### $\sqrt{\text{Fees}}$

in the planning stages within the city limits — the fees also apply to new homes or hookups.

"(New residents) should be obligated to help the bond payers who have been paying these bonds on the system," Osterhoudt

Ultimately, Osterhoudt said, the fees mean new residents will be pulling their fair share on the bonds for which existing residents already have footed the bill.

"They are not only buying

water and sewer, they are buying the whole system that existing rate-payers have already paid for," Osterhoudt said.

"Down the road, that system is going to have to be replaced. We have had some misconception that we have replaced or expanded our system when we relined the (wastewater treatment) lagoons. We did not replace or expand anything. We merely relined the lagoons."

Osterhoudt said he could not "quote" exactly where the city is right now concerning capacity because of regulatory changes

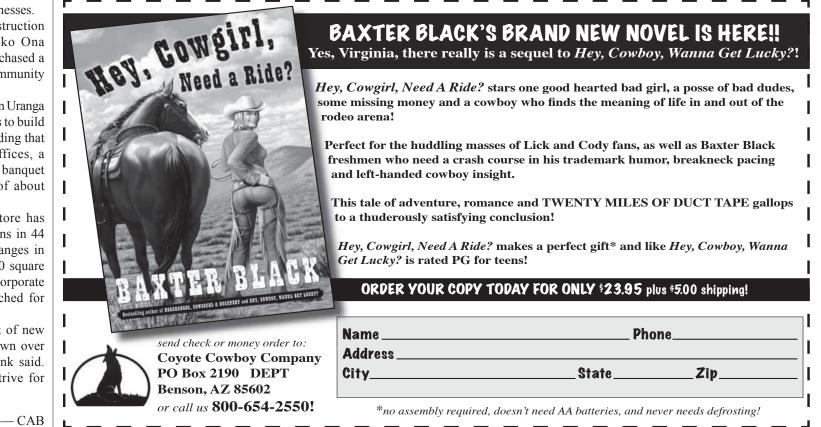
that have been made during the last several years. He said he does know that the city lost about 20 percent of its capacity when the lagoons were re-lined and because of regulations regarding affluent, or the amount of treated wastewater the city is allowed to release into the Snake River.

"Stating if we are at capacity or exactly where we are at is difficult to say," Osterhoudt said. "The issue is that we had to do the relinement because we were getting infiltration into the ground water. We had a decrease in the quality of the affluent that we could put

into the river, meaning the affluent had to stay in the lagoons longer before it could be recycled. The result is we had a 20 to 30 percent decrease in acceptable discharge, which results in fuller lagoons.

"When we re-lined the lagoons, we also lost the bacteria in the lagoons and now have to rebuild those. It takes a while to get back up to speed. We don't have any baseline to follow right now to make that determination. The only solution is either more lagoon capacity or additional lagoons."

— CAB



### **Obituaries**

### Walter John Azcuenaga

Walter John Azcuenaga, a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, went to be with his Heavenly Father the 16th of February 2006. Walter was born in Boise, Idaho on July 10, 1926 to Louis and Deah Eliza Azcuenaga and attended Boise schools until his enlistment in the Navy in 1944. Upon returning home in 1948, he enrolled in Boise Junior College as a music student. He later enlisted in the Idaho Air National Guard and was stationed in Seoul Korea attached to the 304th Sig Bn., APO 301 finishing his stint in the Air Force stationed in Osaka Japan attached to the Drake Detachment ACAN FAC, USASCAJ.

Walt is survived by his wife, Vickie Liskey of Klamath Falls, Oregon; son Antone Azcuenaga



of Boise, Idaho; daughters Carol Jacques of Hull Quebec and Mischelle Campbell of Garland, Texas; step-daughter Ann Camit of Maui, Hawaii, Peggy Handley of Redmond, Oregon; step-son Randy Oliva of Klamath Falls, Oregon and their families.

Walt's son, Steve Azcuenaga and step-son Michael Oliva preceded him in death.

Walt was among other things a gospel singer and was Pastor of the Amherst. New York Church of Christ and the Tulelake. California Church of Christ.

Memorial services will be on Saturday, March 11, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in Jordan Valley, Oregon at the Methodist Church with Pastor Dale Johnson of The Church of the Rock, officiating. Inurnment will follow the services at the Jordan Valley Cemetery. Arrangements are by Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel.

### Engagement

### Danielle Sonke, Harry Waldron plan April wedding in Boise

Robert and Mary Sonke of Homedale announce the engagement of their daughter, Danielle Lisa, to Harry Michael Waldron, son of Debbie Richardson and Steven Waldron of Cascade.

Danielle is a graduate of Homedale High School and the University of Idaho. She is employed by Pioneer Title.

Harry is a graduate of Cascade High School and attended the University of Idaho. He is employed by Rennison Engineering.

The couple will be married April 1, 2006, at the University Christian Church in Boise. There will be a reception at the Basque

They are registered at Macys and Target.



Danielle Sonke and Harry Waldron

### Donna Calzacorta

Donna Calzacorta, 52, of Caldwell, and formerly of Homedale, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, February 25, 2006. Memorial graveside services were held Saturday, March 4, 2006 at 11 AM at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. A memorial potluck dinner to commemorate her life followed at the Homedale American Legion Hall. Services are under the direction of Flahiff Funeral Chapel, Homedale.

Donna was born May 27, 1953 in Caldwell, the twelfth child of Lester and Florence Nelson. She attended school in Marsing, Homedale, and Twin Falls. In 1975, Donna married Jim Miller and moved to Wisconsin, where she had two daughters. In 1979, the family returned to Idaho and made their home in Homedale. On April 13, 2001, Donna married Steve Calzacorta, the love of her

Donna held many jobs in her life, but her favorite was as the operator of the Tango Club in Homedale. In those eight years, she made many friends. Donna never met a stranger, only new

friends. She was always there to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. The biggest thrill in Donna's life was becoming a grandmother. 'Grammy' took pleasure in spoiling her grandchildren and cherished every moment she spent with them. Donna delighted in cooking and making a home for her family. She liked going camping with family and friends, and enjoyed trips to Jackpot, NV. Donna was loved by everyone who knew her, and she will be greatly missed.

Donna is survived by her husband, Steve; her 2 daughters and sons-in-law, Leslea and George Basterrechea and Lacie and Kelsey Kent; 5 grandchildren, Kyle, Braden, Megan, Mitchell, and Mikayla; 2 step-children, Josh and Shelby; and 9 sisters. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, step-mother, and 2 brothers.

### Calendar

### Today

Homedale High School benefit basketball game, seniors vs. faculty, 7 p.m., \$1. Homedale High School gymnasium. (208) 337-4613

#### Thursday

Owyhee Garden Club monthly meeting, 2 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474 or (208) 896-4104

Pleasant Valley School Cowboys and Chili fund-raiser, 6 p.m. Pleasant Valley School

### Friday

Quaker Village Auction benefit, Greenleaf Friends Academy, 6 p.m. (208) 459-6346 or www. greenleafacademy.org

### Saturday

Quaker Village Auction benefit, Greenleaf Friends Academy, 8 a.m. breakfast; 10 a.m. auction. (208) 459-6346 or www. greenleafacademy.org

### Saturday, March 18

Arena Valley Hall on Arena call (208) 337-4861.

Valley Road, 4 miles west of Wilder. (208) 482-7219

Jordan Valley EMT Family Fun Night, dinner and dance, 6:30 p.m., JV Lions Hall, Jordan Valley

Marsing American Legion Post 128 Stew Feed and Auction, 6 p.m., American Legion Hall, 126 N. Bruneau Ave. (208) 896-4855.

### Wednesday, March 22

Adrian High School Senior Citizen Luncheon, open to all ages, 1 p.m., free. Adrian school cafeteria, 202 High Street, Adrian, Ore. (541) 372-2335

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# Death

### JULIA CONWAY WELCH,

94, of Eagle Point, died Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at her home. A memorial service will be planned when her grandson returns from Iraq. Southern Oregon Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

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### Senior news

### Homedale menu

March 9: Baked fish, macaroni & cheese, carrots, roll, milk.

March 14: Birthday lunch. Over fried chicken, mashed potatoes/ gravy, roll, milk.

March 15: Sausage & biscuit in country gravy, over fries, broccoli, milk.

### Marsing menu

March 9: Roasted turkey,

potatoes/gravy, green beans, yams, dressing, green salad, soup, dessert, drink.

March 13: Pork ribs, baked potato/gravy, mixed veggies, salad, soup, dessert, drink.

March 14: Fish, rice, salad, broccoli/cauliflower, salad, soup, dessert, drink.

March 15: Oven fried chicken, baked beans, peas/carrots, potatoes, salad, soup, dessert,

### Your finances Will selling Harley create a gnarly marriage conflict?

#### Dear Dave,

My husband and I have been through your Financial Peace University class. I've always been the numbers nerd, although he's catching on and doing pretty well. But he has a Harley-Davidson he bought a few years ago before we got married, and he still owes \$7,000 on it. My common sense says we need to sell it, but he doesn't want to even though we haven't been riding in over a year. What should

– Gina in Greenville, SC

#### Dear Gina,

Well, it sounds like he's making progress, and we don't want to ruin that. So here's the question: if you win the Harley battle, do you lose relationship war? In other words, if you force him to give up the motorcycle, will it damage the marriage and the progress he's made toward getting out of debt and learning how to handle money?

If I were you, Gina, I'd first sit down with him and tell him how proud I am for the way he's trying to improve the financial situation in your home. Then, I'd suggest that the Harley is a stumbling block to your shared financial goals. Ask him what he'd be willing to do to get the motorcycle paid off more quickly. Would he pick up a part-time job, or maybe sacrifice something else he's spending money on and get the Harley paid off in six months?

But let him know the motorcycle isn't really the issue. The issue is that you guys need a plan to get this \$7,000 debt out of your life. And who knows? Maybe when the debt is gone, you guys will feel good enough to saddle up and start riding again!

— Dave

### Dear Dave,

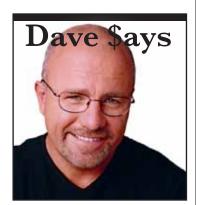
I was wondering why you think time-shares are a bad idea? Also, what do you do if you've already signed up for the free trip and tour?

– Travis in Spokane, Wash.

### Dear Travis,

Don't buy it! You get no value for your dollar, and you're also not building any equity in the thing. Equity implies that you could turn around, sell it and make money off the deal. The reason you can't make any money off time-shares is that there's virtually no market for them. Nobody in their right mind wants to buy one.

Once you get stuck with a timeshare, it's like being lost in a black hole. You never get to use it enough to justify the cost, plus you've got



#### DAVE RAMSEY

things like maintenance fees and the possibility of borrowing the money and paying interest on something you'll hardly ever use. For what you'd shell out for a time-share, you could go to Europe every summer for the rest of your life!

Time-shares are a really bad deal, Travis.

— Dave

#### Dear Dave,

My daughter is 18 years old, a senior in high school, and she got a credit card without my knowledge. She didn't spend over her limit, but she's never made the payments and with late fees is looking at a \$2,000 bill. Should I help her out with this?

Smitty

### Dear Smitty,

I think this is horrible. I also think it's wonderful, because by the time this kid finishes working her tail off to pay this debt she'll hate credit cards and will have learned a lesson she'll remember for the rest of her life.

I understand that a father wants to help his daughter, but it's her debt — not yours. She's the one who signed up for the ride, and she should be the one who makes good on the repayment. The fine print on the back of that application reads "if signed," and if she's got the card, then she signed and agreed she'd pay it back. It's all legal.

Use this as a teaching experience, Smitty. Love her and show her how and where she went wrong. You can even help her find a job if she doesn't have one right now so she can get out of this mess. But leave the payments to her. It's HER responsibility.

Dave

 Dave Ramsey is the bestselling author of The Total Money Makeover. You can find tools to help with finances or previous columns at Davesays.org. Have a question for Dave? Send correspondence to syndication@daveramsey.com or write Dave \$ays, 1749 Mallory Lane, Brentwood, TN 37027

### Homedale gets its moment in IDAHO magazine's spotlight

IDAHO magazine, a monthly publication showcasing the highlights of the Gem State, features Homedale as the Spotlight City in its March 2006 issue, which is available now.

Jon Brown, managing editor of The Owyhee Avalanche in Homedale, wrote the story, and Avalanche reporter/photographer Cheryl Beeson took most of the photographs, including the cover photo of Mikal Mackenzie bottlefeeding a lamb at home a few years ago.

The IDAHO magazine story focuses on Homedale's rich as well as its current outlook. Highlights of the article include Homedale High School's 50-year tradition of Friday night football games, the Owyhee County Fair and Rodeo, and the famed Homedale Lions Fourth of July Demolition Derby.

A calendar of events also is included, so that IDAHO magazine's readers across the state, and in every state, can know what's happening in Homedale.

Each month, IDAHO magazine spotlights a different city in the state.

"Idaho is such a spectacular place to live," IDAHO magazine Publisher Kitty Fleischman said. "My husband's family has lived here for generations, and he has been generous in teaching me about it and sharing its wonders with me. I'd like to help preserve bits of our history and share some of this information. There is so much to see, learn and do."



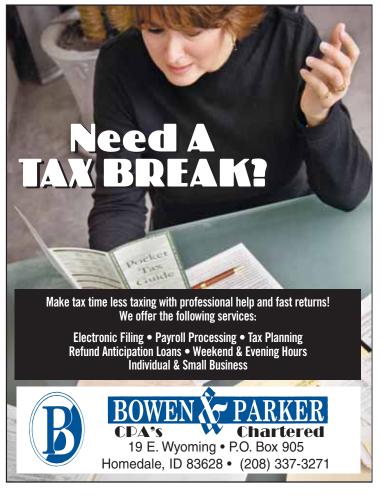
Spotlight city

Homedale resident Mikal Mackenzie is featured on the cover of the March issue of IDAHO magazine, which carries an article spotlighting the rugged tradition and caring nature of Owyhee County's largest town. Cover photo from IDAHO magazine

at Albertsons and select book stores. Subscriptions and single copies are available by calling the magazine's office at (800) 655-0653 or visiting www. idahomagazine.com.

The magazine, printed in The magazine is available Homedale by Owyhee Publishing Co., Inc., was founded in 2001 and has annual cover photo, fiction-writing and recipe contests. The magazine selects virtually all of its content from submissions by freelance writers and photographers from across the state.







### Marsing council mulls changes in subdivision ordinance

The Marsing City Council will hold a public hearing tonight on proposed changes to the city's subdivision ordinance.

Public comment will be considered during the hearing, which starts at 7 at City Hall.

Proposed changes include: preparation approval and recording of plat required, sale by metes and bounds, definitions, procedures for obtaining approval of subdivisions requiring submission of final plats, improvements required; performance bond permitted in lieu of actual construction, division of costs of improvements, design requirements, instructions for submission of final plat, final inspection and release, issuance of building and occupancy permits, amended plats, school sites, parks, playgrounds, etc., no permit or license for use in violation of the ordinance, monuments, penalties, validity of ordinance, and repealer.

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt said the ordinance has not had many changes since it was passed in 1977. He said times have changed and the ordinance needs to be updated.

— CAB

### Marsing plans crackdown Jacksons on city's unlicensed dogs

Mayor urges pet owners to comply or risk fines and other fees

Marsing Mayor Don Osterhoudt said last week that the city will start cracking down on dogs that are not licensed, and he is asking residents to protect their canine friends by purchasing a license from the

The city has been overrun with "running at-large" dogs that are unlicensed, the mayor said. Osterhoudt said the animals have to be impounded until an owner can be found or the dog is euthanized.

He said, statistically, if a dog is captured by the city, most times it is "disposed" of because no one claims it.

The city typically holds a dog seven to 10 days before issuing an euthanization order.

"What we find is a lot of times we will pick up a dog atlarge, and if they don't have a license, we don't know who to call," Osterhoudt said. "If we



Don Osterhoudt

pick them up, we don't want to destroy someone's family pet.

"I have three (dogs), and they are all licensed. If you are going to enforce an ordinance and you are the mayor, you better follow the regulations."

The city does not allow the keeping of unlicensed dogs, keeping a dangerous dog or permitting a dog to run at large. It can cost a pet owner nearly \$300 to retrieve an impounded

The owner of a dog impounded will be charged \$10 for a first offense, \$25 for a second and \$50 for a third violation. There also is a charge of \$5 for each day a dog is incarcerated.

The owner then must also purchase a license for the

Licenses cost \$5 for a neutered or spayed dog and \$10 for an animal that has not been fixed. The ordinance states that a fine of up to \$300 can be charged on a person, upon conviction.

"Ninety percent of the dogs we pick up have to be destroyed," Osterhoudt said.

"(Owners) don't license them and they let them roam. The dog gets picked up, and they just abandon them. We feed them and then have to pay to have them put down."

Osterhoudt said about 30 dogs are impounded per year. He said generally someone will call to report a dog running loose, and the city will catch it.

"I want people to know that this is an issue before the (City Council) and people need to take responsibility," Osterhoudt said. "We don't want their dogs. We are trying to communicate with people before we have to say enough is enough."

— CAB

### employee arrested for lottery fraud

An employee from Jacksons Food Store was arrested by Homedale Police officers on Feb. 22 and

charged with lottery theft and fraud. An incident report received from the Owyhee County dispatch center shows that Terasa Kimberly Burnett, 40 from



Terasa Kimberly Burnett

Homedale, was arrested for lottery theft and fraud.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said he could not release much information because an investigation is ongoing, but Burnett has been charged with four counts of lottery theft. He said the investigation involves the state with the lottery commission.

"Each time you steal a lottery ticket, it is an individual felony," Eidemiller said. "We are currently holding her on four thefts."

— CAB

### Homedale SRO seeks youths' help to curb graffiti

Homedale School Resource Officer Michelle Babcock said she is taking a proactive approach to gang taggings within the city by enlisting the help of students to cover up any graffiti left behind by would-be gangs.

Babcock said last week that she is gathering her own "gang" to attack graffiti in the city, and the response from students interesting in helping has been overwhelming.

"Gang members tag anything they can find as a form of advertisement," Babcock said last week. "When one gang does it, another comes in behind them and advertises their own. We need to cover up any taggings just as soon as possible to keep the 'advertisements' down."

Babcock said she approached students at the schools and has received an overwhelming amount of support. She said most students do not like seeing the graffiti in the city, and they want to help.

So do local business owners.

"We have had several businesses who have said that they want to donate paint to help us, but we still need more," Babcock said. "They do make a particular kind of paint that won't allow the spray paint to stick, but it is expensive."

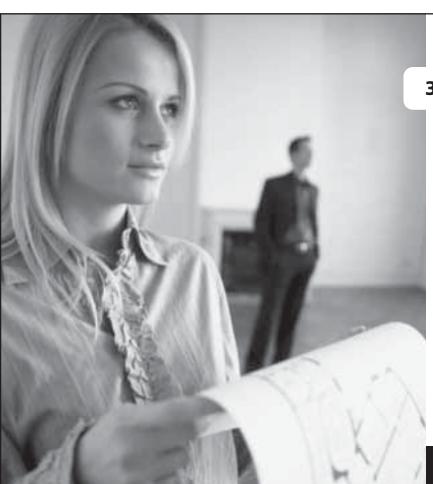
Babcock said the schools continually work to control gangs within the education system by not allowing certain gang-related clothing to be worn or prohibiting hand signals typically used by gang members. She said Homedale is dealing

with gang issues, and gang violence has been minimal.

"Usually the most we see is the tagging," Babcock said. "We don't see much gang violence, which we continue to try to control."

Babcock said the project would begin as soon as supplies are received.

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# Conviction of ex-president of JV EMTs challenges trust

Bongiovi pleads guilty to felony charge regarding misuse of funds

With the arrest and conviction of former Jordan Valley Ambulance and Emergency Medical Technician president Caruso J. Bongiovi, members of the small volunteer service has been questioning their practices and the way the service looks to the people they try to help.

Bongiovi, who was also a deputy coroner for Owyhee County until last month, pled guilty on Feb. 13 to theft in the first degree, a felony, after being accused of taking more than \$5,000 from the EMT account during nearly one-year period of time.

A new president has been elected and changes have been made on how the account is handled and who has access to the funds. But the arrest of one of their own, has now thrown the small community into shock.

Malheur County Under sheriff Brian Wolfe said Bongiovi had control of the service's checkbook, and he apparently had written many checks to himself and to his business.

"During our investigation on Mr. Bongiovi, we were able to obtain canceled checks that he had written to himself and to his business from the ambulance service account," Wolfe said. "Following an interview with Bongiovi, we charged him with misuse of dedicated funds and first degree theft. Both are felonies."

But Wolfe said as part of a plea agreement, Bongiovi would probably not do any time in jail. He said although Bongiovi also has been ordered to never be involved in any non-profit organizations or groups for the rest of his life, the small community is now wondering how to rebuild the trust of the people for whom they work.

Bongiovi was arrested on Dec. 10 after a grand jury indictment.

EMT President Beth Hassler, who was elected following Bongiovi's arrest, said the incident has had a heartbreaking effect on the service and the whole community. She said, right now, everyone is just trying to heal.

"It sent a shockwave across this entire community," Hassler said. "To think that one of our own would do such a thing is preposterous. It hurts. It hurts a lot. We have to trust each other, and some of us now don't know who we can trust."

Hassler said the service now requires two signatures before a check can be issued, and there is a board review of all accounts each month. She said officers have been elected and the accounts are closely followed.

"It hurt to have to put his wife through this," Hassler said. "We were all friends. I just wanted him to be accountable for it in some way."

Hassler said Bongiovi has paid back about \$5,600, but there were also checks written to places that cannot be substantiated by the ambulance service. She said about \$1,000 cannot be traced and no receipts are available.

"We cannot reconcile them for anything we have done, and we don't write that many checks," Hassler said. "It sent a shockwave through us. We are working on it, but I think we may be a little over-cautious now.

"But it is like we are trying to double-check everyone and make sure it doesn't happen again. We just assumed and now know we can't do that. We are a close group. This caught us by just complete surprise. He blew our trust. It was very disheartening. You have to trust the people you work with. Now that is gone."

A member of the ambulance service crew, who asked not to be identified, said, "We are devastated that it happened. It is getting better. We are healing. (Emergency medical services) the world over is based on trust. It is a brotherhood, and if you lose that ability to trust and trust each other, you have lost the cohesiveness of the group."

"We have to be trustworthy, and you have to trust who you are working with," Hassler said. "We go into people's homes and into their vehicles. We have to be trustworthy."

Owyhee County Coroner Harvey Grimme said Bongiovi was relieved of his duties about two weeks ago because of the conviction. He said Bongiovi had been a deputy coroner for about 18 years. There are no plans to replace Bongiovi, Grimme said.

"He has been very open with me about it since the first," Grimme said last week.

Jordan Valley Ambulance has seven EMTs and 10 firstresponders. Some are intermediate EMTs and some are EMT basics

— CAB

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— Beth Hassler

New Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Technicians president

### JV EMTs host Family Fun Night

A evening of dinner and dancing planned by the Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Technicians to be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the JV Lions Hall.

Dinner will be served from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. by the Jordan Valley High School senior class.

The menu is barbecue beef sandwich, coleslaw, potato salad, beans, a drink and dessert, and the meal costs \$5 per plate.

Live music for the 8:30 p.m. dance will be performed by Running for Cover.

Admission for the dance is \$6 per person, \$9 per couple or \$12 for a family of four. No alcohol will be allowed.





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### Bongiovi apologizes to JV EMTs

As part of his plea agreement, former Jordan Valley EMT president Caruso J. Bongiovi has been ordered to publish a letter of apology in a local newspaper.

Following is a letter Bongiovi submitted to The Owyhee Avalanche:

"When I first started volunteering as an EMT in Jordan Valley in 1979, my only motivation was to help others and help my community. I was proud and honored when in 2003 my colleagues elected me president of the Ambulance Board and EMT organization.

"As president of the Ambulance Board and the EMT organization, I was entrusted with the care and responsibility of money that had been earned by myself and other members of the organization through fund-raising efforts. Those efforts included bake sales, raffles and the biggest fund-raiser of all, the annual Jordan Valley rodeo, at which we sold hamburgers from the booth.

"I violated your trust by using some of the volunteer ambulance money without asking permission before doing so. For this, I wish to apologize. There was never any intent to steal from the funds or to deprive the organization of the money. The intent was to use the money for myself and my wife and to repay the organization with interest, thus benefiting everyone. In hindsight, my decision was foolish and wrong.

"I've paid back the money, but am embarrassed and sorry for not asking permission to use the funds in the first place, and I apologize for violating your trust by using the group's money. I hope some time in the future that you will see it in your heart to forgive me and we can re-establish a friendly relationship again. Please accept my apology."

> Sincerely yours Caruso J. Bongiovi

### OCA pickup raffle tickets on sale

Raffle tickets for the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association Heritage Fund 10<sup>th</sup> annual property rights drawing are available now. Top prize is a new pickup.

This year, a 2006 Dodge Ram 2500 SLT quad cab pickup will be given to a lucky ticket-holder in October during the Idaho Reined Cow Horse Snaffle Bit Futurity.

Only 500 tickets, which cost \$100 each, are sold for the pickup, which is from Northwest Dodge Dealers.

All the proceeds from the fundraiser benefit the OCA's Heritage Fund to aid in the fight to preserve property rights and multiple-use access to federal lands in Owyhee County.

The raffle winner will be responsible for title, license and registration fees and all taxes on the truck.

Tickets are available from Paul Nettleton at (208) 834-2237, Chris Collett at (208) 834-2062, or from the Owyhee Avalanche at (208) 337-4681.

Tickets also may be purchased by sending a check payable to the Owyhee Cattlemen's Heritage Fund and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Pickup Raffle, P.O. Box 32, Murphy, ID 83650.

A second- and third-place drawing will be held for a half-beef cut and wrapped by Greenfield's Custom Meats of Meridian.

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### Water levels rise as rain continues to fall

As rain and snowstorms moved through the area last week, one road was closed because of minor flooding and deep snow and traffic on U.S. 95 was delayed by numerous vehicle slide-offs.

Upper Reynolds Creek Road was closed last week for several days as crews installed a new culvert. Flooding forced the closure of the Trout Creek Road to motor vehicles.

Drivers on U.S. 95 near the Idaho-Oregon border experienced delays during a snowstorm Friday night after heavy snowfall triggered numerous slide-offs. Malheur County Under Sheriff Brian Wolfe said the road was not completely shut down, but travel was delayed while several cars that slid off the roadway were removed.

Reynolds Creek received nearly 2 inches of new snow Saturday evening, but warming temperatures melted most of it by Monday morning. South Mountain received 4 inches of new powder Saturday night, measuring 54.2 inches on the ground. Mud Flat received 5 inches from the weekend storm, measuring 37.1 inches on Saturday.

### Weather

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Mar 5	no	read	
Mar 6	53	25	.36

More rain and snow is expected to fall this week with mostly cloudy skies being predicted until Monday morning. High temperatures in the valley are expected to remain in the upper 40s to lower 50s with lows in the upper 20s.

Inflows to Owyhee Reservoir averaged between 3,000 cubic feet per second and more than 10,000 cfs on Feb. 28.

Monday, the reservoir held 563,182 acre-feet of water and was at 79 percent of capacity. Water was being released at the dam at a rate of 2,339 cfs.

— CAB

### Adrian High slates annual salute to senior citizens with luncheon

Adrian High School pays tribute to senior citizens with the fifth annual Senior Citizen Luncheon on March 22.

The lunch, free and open to all ages, begins at 1 p.m. at the Adrian school cafeteria, 202 High St.

The program includes a meal, door prizes and musical entertainment from high school and middle school students.

For more information on the luncheon, call Adrian High School at (541) 372-2335.

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### The Ownhee Avalanche Wednesday, March 8, 2006 Local extension office celebrates Living Well Week

During the week of March 12-18, in recognition of Extension Living Well Week, the Owyhee County University of Idaho Extension Family and Consumer Science professionals are making special efforts to educate people about ways to improve their quality of life.

The emphasis is on healthy lifestyles, nutrition and food safety, financial management, relationship and parenting skills, and many more aspects of "Living

Several classes have been planned by the Owyhee County Extension office located at 238 Eighth Ave. W., in Marsing, including how to prepare healthy meals in less time, identity theft and food safety for seniors. A class on each of the topics will be held in the next three months.

Food Safety for Seniors will be held at noon on March 30 at the Extension office.

Meal Time in Less Time will be offered on April 19, April 26 and May 3 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the office in Marsing. The class fee is \$10, which includes all lesson materials.

The Identity Theft class will be held at 3 p.m. on April 27 and presented by Marsha Lockard, the Owyhee County Extension Educator at the Grand View Public Library.

For more information or to sign up for a class, contact Lockard at (208) 896-4104.

The goal of the "Living Well" campaign is to make citizens aware of the many Extension educational programs and resources that are available to help them achieve a positive, healthy lifestyle — whether it's managing diabetes through meal planning and exercise, making decisions about health care and insurance, or getting tips on effective parenting techniques.



### Proper procedures

Vivien Jackson, from Nampa, injects a needle into a dressed chicken during beef cattle field day hosted by the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension office in Marsing. Sixty-six youth and 34 adults from Owyhee, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Ada and Washington counties gathered at Marsing High School for a full day of hands-on activities about beef cattle. After learning briefly about the National Animal Identification System from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, participants rotated among six different stations. Submitted photo

### GFA students, some from Owyhee, to benefit from annual auction

The 55<sup>th</sup> annual Quaker Village Auction to benefit Greenleaf Friends Academy will be held Friday and Saturday at the

Nineteen of the private school's 270 students live in Owyhee County. Some of the proceeds will be used to buy education supplies that the students' tuition don't cover. The academy has been providing education for 97

The event begins at 6 p.m. Friday with entertainment, auction committee chair Laura music and the first part of the Myers at (208) 459-6346 or visit auction. The second day starts at www.greenleafacademy.org.

8 a.m. Saturday with a breakfast, followed by the second round of the auction at 10 a.m.

Saturday also includes a children's carnival and lots of food. Other booths will sell baked goods, crafts, toys and yard-sale bargains.

Some of the items for bid in the auction, which is operated by the Bill Downs company, include quilts, trips, furniture, tools and gift certificates.

For more information, call

### Seaman completes basic training

Navy Seaman Recruit Paul W. Timmons, son of Jodie L. and Robert P. Timmons of Grand View, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes,

Timmons is a 2005 graduate of Rimrock High School.

During the eight-week program, Timmons completed a variety of training, which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

"Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

### Pleasant Valley School plans fund-raiser

Children from Pleasant Valley School will present "Cowboys and Chili" in a western musical concert at 6 p.m. Thursday at the school.

The event is a fund-raiser for the school and will feature a chili dinner at 6 p.m. for \$5 per plate. Children will perform western music at 6:30 p.m., followed by bingo at 7 p.m.

Bingo tickets will be offered for \$1 for adults per game and 25 cents for children per game. Prizes will be awarded.

Proceeds will benefit the Old School Museum. Donations will be accepted until dinner is



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### for county food programs

The El-Ada Community Action Partnership once again has been enlisted to help distribute more than \$3,000 in federal money to emergency food and shelter programs in Owyhee County.

Public or private organizations can apply for the funds by contacting El-Ada's Owyhee County coordinator, Ricardo Vargas, at (208) 337-4812. The county office is located at 15 W. Colorado Ave., in Homedale.

The deadline to apply for consideration is March 24.

A board of local representatives will decide how \$3,188 in funding will be distributed.

To be considered for funding, the program must be a private voluntary non-profit or unit of the government that has an accounting system, practices non-discrimination and has

demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs.

Private voluntary organizations also must have a voluntary board of directors.

The money was designated for the county by a national board empowered by Congress to distributed funds and help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in areas of the country with the highest need.

The board includes representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, The Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. United Way of America provides administrative staff for the program and acts as a fiscal agent.

### El-Ada to distribute funds | BLM, PLC urge ranchers to buy wild horses

Management (BLM) and the rancher-based Public Lands Council (PLC) are urging public lands ranchers to consider buying older wild horses that must be sold under a recently passed law.

The appeal, made in separate letters signed by BLM Director Kathleen Clarke and PLC President Mike Byrne, is going out to more than 15,000 livestock operators across the West who hold BLMissued grazing permits or leases. The PLC represents the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, the American Sheep Industry Association, and the Association of National Grasslands on public land issues affecting ranchers.

In his letter to public lands ranchers, PLC President Byrne writes: "We recognize and appreciate that many of you already provide support to wild horses and burros through water

The Bureau of Land use and grazing on private lands intermingled with the public lands. We are asking you to consider continuing to help by purchasing some of the older horses."

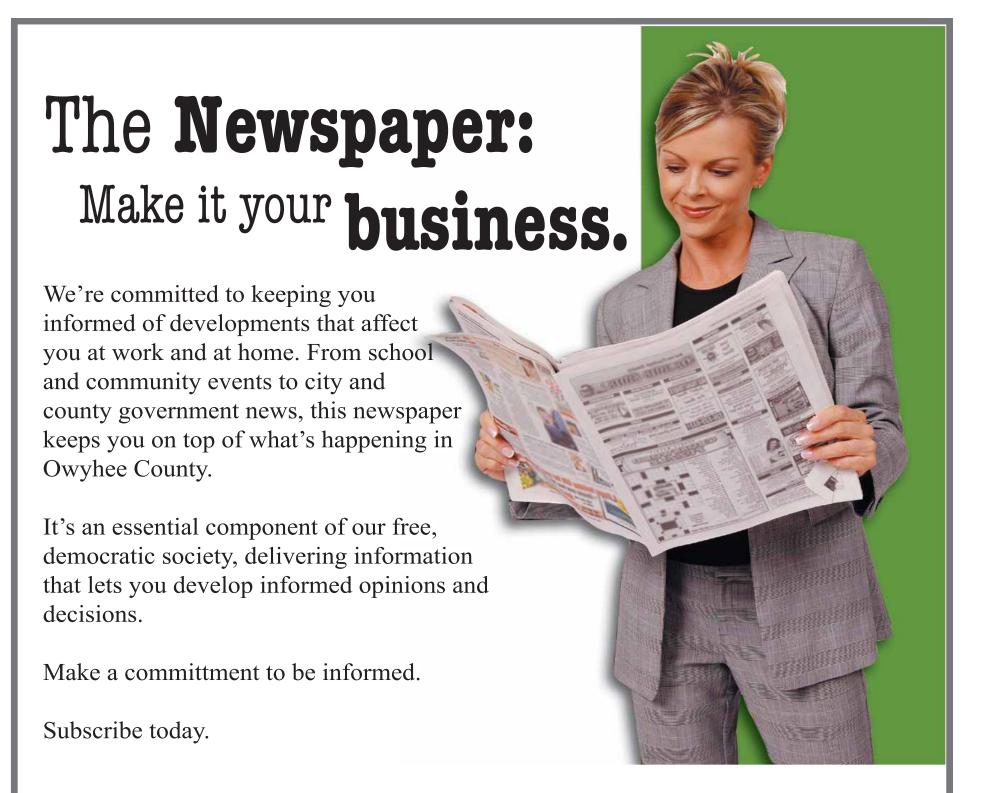
> In an accompanying letter, BLM Director Clarke, who notes that the BLM has some 7,000 sale-eligible horses in its pasture holding facilities, calls the PLC's effort "most gracious and welcome." Pointing out to ranchers that the BLM will deliver loads of 20 or more horses to any destination, Clarke writes, "I am committed to wise and responsible use of BLM's fiscal resources. The cost of maintaining horses in holding consumes more than half of our agency's wild horse program budget. Reducing holding costs will enable the BLM to commit greater resources to the accomplishment of rangeland health and wild horse herd

management goals."

The BLM-PLC appeal comes as the BLM implements a law enacted by Congress in December 2004 that mandates the sale of certain wild horses and burros — specifically, those more than 10 years old or those that have been passed over for adoption at least three times.

In implementing this law, the Bureau has been reaching out to groups and individuals that are interested in buying these animals for long-term care. As of January 2006, the BLM has sold more than 1,500 wild horses and burros of the 8,400 that were immediately affected by the saleauthority law.

Public lands ranchers and all others who are interested in buying wild horses should call the BLM at 1-800-710-7597, send an e-mail to wildhorse@blm.gov, or talk to a local BLM manager.



# The Ownhee Avalanche

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Orange, Almond and Buckwheat Pancakes

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 50 minutes

Makes: 6 servings, 2 (4-inch) pancakes each

- 1 cup sliced almonds\*, divided
- 1 whole orange egg
- 2/3 cup 100% orange juice 1 cup 2% reduced fat milk
- 2 tablespoons grapeseed oil or canola oil

- 3/4 cup buckwheat flour
  1 cup all purpose flour
  1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 375°F.

Spread almonds over a cookie sheet and bake 5 to 7 minutes until nicely browned. Remove and cool at room temperature.

Grate zest of orange, being careful not to grate into white pith. Peel remainder of skin and slice between membranes to separate h orange segment. Set aside for

Combine egg, orange juice, milk and oil in medium bowl and mix well. In large bowl, combine both flours, baking powder and salt with reserved orange zest. Add liquid to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly, being sure to leave some lumps. Set aside 1/4 cup almonds for syrup, then gently mix remaining 3/4 cup into batter until ingredients are combined, but still lumpy. (Do not over-beat or stir until smooth, as this will make pancakes tough.)

Ladle batter onto hot, non-stick skillet coated with cooking spray and cook until some bubbles begin to appear on top, about 3 minutes. Flip cake over and cook 2 minutes. Serve immediately with Orange-Almond Syrup (recipe follows), and garnish with orange segments.

\*Note: While almonds provide a healthy fat, this ingredient may be removed to reduce the recipe's fat content by 18 grams.

Orange-Almond Syrup 1 cup 100% orange juice

- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1/2 cup light maple syrup 1/4 cup reserved roasted almonds

Simmer orange juice and cinnamon stick in small saucepot over medium heat until reduced to 1/2 cup, about 15 minutes. Add maple syrup. Remove cinnamon stick, stir in reserved roasted almonds and serve warm.



and Buckwheat

**Pancakes** 

Nutrients per serving: 530 calories (41% calories from fat), 15g protein, 65g carbohydrates, 7g fiber, 25g total fat (sat 3g, mono 14g, poly 6g), 600mg sodium, vitamin A 6% DV, vitamin C 100% DV, calcium 45% DV, iron 25% DV Analysis from Genesis R&D by ESHA Research, Inc. medium onion, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch strips

Zesty Shrimp and Orange Fajitas With Whole Wheat Tortillas Prep time: 30 minutes

> 1 cup 100% orange juice 1/4 cup fresh lime juice

Total time: 2 1/2 hours (2 for marinating) Makes: 6 (14 1/2-ounce) servings

- n/4-incn strips
  medium red bell peppers, seeded and cut
  into 1/4-inch strips
  medium yellow peppers, seeded and cut
  into 1/4-inch strips
  oranges, peeled and cut into segments
  cup fresh cilantro leaves

- teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons ancho chili powder Salt and pepper to taste 24 10- to 15-count shrimp (about 1 1/2
- pounds), peeled and de-veined tablespoons grapeseed or canola oil, divided
- Non-stick cooking spray 6- to 8-inch whole wheat tortillas Large cloth napkin or dish towel to keep tortillas warm

Combine all ingredients, except shrimp and oil, in medium mixing bowl. Season with salt and pepper.

Toss shrimp into marinade and refrigerate 2 hours.

To cook, remove shrimp from marinade and let drain 5 minutes. Drain vegetables from marinade through large colander over saucepot. Bring reserved marinade liquid to boil, then reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes; set aside.

Heat large cast-iron skillet over medium-high heat. Add half of oil to skillet. Add shrimp and sauté until lightly browned and cooked through. Remove shrimp from skillet and keep warm. Add other half of oil to skillet, followed by drained vegetables. Cook until onions are translucent, about 5 minutes. Turn heat up to high and spread vegetables evenly throughout skillet. Vegetables will start to brown on bottom of skillet. Arrange shrimp over vegetables and add reserved

Heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Lightly spray one side of each tortilla with non-stick cooking spray. Place tortilla, sprayed-side down, into hot skillet. Cook until tortilla begins to expand, about 1 minute, then flip and cook another minute. Place tortilla on large napkin. Repeat until all tortillas are cooked. Stack tortillas as cooked, then wrap with napkin and place on serving plate.

Serve immediately with side of your favorite guacamole and plate of warmed whole wheat tortillas

**Nutrients per serving:** 500 calories (22% calories from fat), 28g protein, 67g carbohydrates, 10g fiber, 12g total fat (sat 0.5g, mono 7g, poly 4g), 607mg sodium, vitamin A 45% DV, vitamin C 70% DV, calcium 10% DV, iron 35% DV Analysis from Genesis R&D by ESHA Research, Inc.

### Looking back...

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

### 50 years ago

#### March 8, 1956

Don Swan chosen by Farm Bureau for free trip to Washington, D. C.

At a recent Farm Bureau training meeting at Caldwell, Don Swan was chosen for the honor of receiving an all-expense paid tour to Washington, D. C. One individual was selected from each of the five districts in Idaho. This district is comprised of six western counties.

Mr. Swan will leave Caldwell by train Saturday for Pocatello. There, John Webb and the other four guests will board the train and continue to Salt Lake City, Utah. There they will be joined by the five Utah men selected for the honor and one officer of the organization, and the entire party will go by plane to Chicago.

Arriving in Chicago Sunday morning they will visit the large Farm Bureau office there, continuing on to Washington in the afternoon. The following four days will be filled with tours and visits to various branches of the government.

#### J. O. Young bid low on armory

J. O. Young and Sons, Nampa, submitted the apparent low bid of \$59,122 for construction of a National Guard armory at Homedale, it was announced last Thursday by the state department of public works following the opening of bids.

Cost of the armory will be borne jointly by the federal and state governments and Owyhee County.

### City council given materials estimates for street oiling

J. S. Scofield, engineer of Boise, was present at the regular council meeting March 5 and presented the council the plans for quantities needed for the street oiling program.

These plans will be sent out to ask for bids on the street oiling. It is tentatively figured that the street program will be completed by the middle of latter part of June.

Spud Murphy was present to ask the council if the alley in Block 79 could be opened to the street in front of the high school.

Claims were approved in the amount of \$3,578.04.

Bertha Ehrhart, city clerk, will attend the city clerk's school at the Idaho State college in Pocatello on March 15 and 16.

A discussion was held concerning tiling the drain ditch on Sixth street between California and Arizona avenues. The council decided to give this further study.

### Homedale ousted from tournament by Fruitland

The Fruitland Grizzlies ousted Homedale as a contender for the third district class B basketball championship last Thursday night by whopping the Trojans 59-54.

The Grizzlies went into Friday night's game with New Plymouth undefeated in tournament play, but the Pilgrims took the game 66-46 and the following night's final play-off game 74-56 to cop the third district class B title.

The Trojans got off to a poor stat Thursday night, trailing by 10 points after 10 minutes. The Grizzlies maintained that lead as the game progressed. Homedale marksmen were especially cold during the first half and the Trojans trailed Fruitland 27-17 at the half.

Junior Uranga was high for Homedale with 17 points. Sage and Coble of Fruitland made 17 and 16 points respectively.

### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lund and family, who are visiting here from Minnesota, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Runger of Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and family were dinner guests of the Ben Doner family in Caldwell Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Allen, Jr., of Boise spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jackson.

### 138 years ago

#### March 7, 1868

THEATRICAL. Harry Wilkinson's Combination Troupe is over average for the mountains. Since their advent here they have favored us twice with "Retribution, on the Cincinnati Tragedy." The theater was crowded and the first evening many who could not even find room to stand up were compelled to go away. It is difficult to imagine the character of Helen Lovett better represented than it was by Charlotte Crampton, while every one was charmed with Harry Wilkinson's performance as Harry Lovett. That wild, devil-may-care sort of character, Dick Gray, was well acted by Mr. McDonald. The audience was also well pleased with the other Dramatic Persona. That funny farce, "Toodles," was well received and caused the people to laugh heartily. "Drunken Old Toodles" was represented by Harry Wilkinson in a manner that would be hard to beat. Harry, Lizzie Gibson, and Kitty Holman sang a number of songs which were loudly encored.

On last Saturday night the Troupe gave a minstrel performance, at which Charlotte Crampton, by request, recited the celebrate poem "Shamus O'Brien" in a very impressive manner. But Wilkinson and Holman, with their colloquies, songs and dance "brought down" the house several times. Evidently their strong suit is comedy.

THE WEATHER-ROADS-MAILS. March was ushered in by the most severe snow-storm that we have experienced here this winter, which has blocked up the roads so as, almost, to render them impassable for the last three or four days. Owing to the recent melting of the snow in the valleys and foot-hills, the stage road to Hunter's, in many places, is in bad condition but by the efficient management of Charley Combs, the able Superintendent, the stags continued to come in "on time" till three days ago, since which time none have arrived which we attribute to the recent heavy snow-storm in the mountains. Overland and Boise mails arrive regularly and as it is pretty certain that the Columbia has broken its icy fetters, we presume that Postal agent Brooks will permit the Oregon mails to come through. The storm is over and should the present fine weather continue, in a very few days the roads will be in as good condition as ever.

BULLION SHIPMENT. Last Tuesday Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped below, per Hill Beachey's stage, \$58,000 in bullion, the largest amount ever shipped at one time from this place.

ORE AHEAD. There is enough ore from the Ida Elmore mine on hand at the Lincoln mill to keep it running five or six weeks.

NEW STRIKE. The Pickens & Edwards is the name of a ledge newly discovered at Cottonwood, mid way between this place and Flint.

The discoveries inform us that the vein is somewhat over eighteen inches in width. Some pieces of the rock shown us bear evidence of being very rich in silver. Already there has been a number of ledges discovered there and it is more than likely that many more will be found next summer. We understand that the Cottonwood boys contemplate seceding from Flint District, and will form a new mining district on their own.

GONE EAST. On last Tuesday's stage, our old friend J. H. Johnson from Flint, started overland en route for the "States". He goes on a business trip to Chicago, for the purpose of disposing of some valuable mining interests, and will return-again in two or three months. Mr. Johnson is an old pioneer in Owyhee, a practical quartz miner, and no doubt will faithfully represent our rich mines abroad. We wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

ORO FINO. A friend from the mountains informs us that the Oro Fino company have struck it rich in their north

shaft this week – as he expresses it \$20,000 in sight.

FROM CATHARINE CREEK. Col. Jennings, who has just arrived from his ranch on Catharine Creek, reports beautiful weather over there. Snow all gone and plouging commenced. Farming will be carried on extensively in that vicinity this year. With a soil and climate adapted to the culture of nearly all the cereals and vegetables of the temperate zone, and close proximity to a ready market, farming in that locality will be a profitable occupation. The Colonel informs us that he will plant fifty acres of corn this season, and several acres of potatoes, besides other things needed in our market.

WE RECEIVED A PRIVATE NOTE, this week, from "Joe", we know it was from him because it bored his private mark. It contained a photograph of the writer, which was considerably disguised by a white ring round his neck, evidently caused by an extra wash or the wearing of a paper collar, either of which would render his identity more difficult to his most intimate acquaintances. In general make-up however, renders the proof irrefragable that it is "Joe."

JUSTICE TO WHOM JUSTICE IS DUE. In speaking of the Ida Elmore and Golden Chariot mine last week, we stated that "the workmen in each mine broke through the partition wall which separated them." This as we have since been informed is not strictly true. In each mine is the portion of the statement at which umbrage is taken, and which the Ida Elmore Company deem injustice towards them a they are prepared to prove that they did not trespass on the neutral ground between the two claims. In this connection, we would say that it is not our intention to do injustice to any party or individual. If we should err in our statements, we are always ready and willing to make the correction, providing we are properly convinced of the error.

THE ALLISON. Work has commenced in good earnest on the north extension of the Allison mine. The shaft is now down eighty-four feet, which shows a vein four feet between the casings. The quartz is of a soft decomposed nature, easily taken out and does not require blasting.

W. W. HASTINGS has, during the winter, been running a tunnel at Cottonwood. He informs us that it is in fifty feet, and by running some two hundred feet more, it will have tapped four of the principal ledges in that locality.

SOIREE. There was a pleasant time at the dancing school soiree last Wednesday evening. The teacher, Mr. McMahon, knows how to make things agreeable. There will be another soiree next Wednesday evening.

SEARCHES OF RECORDS. Public attention is directed to the card of Caldwell Wright, in another column. Having expended much time and labor in the preparation of material for his work, he is prepared at all times to furnish accurate abstracts relating to the titles of quartz claims &c. By knowing just how and where to obtain information of this din will often save people a large amount of trouble and expense.

BULLION ASSAYED. Charles Hinton, assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue for this place, furnishes us with the following statement of bullion assayed in Owyhee during the month of February.

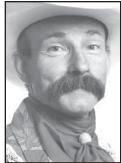
This, be it understood, is the coin or stamped value, which, if reduced to greenbacks, as it ultimately appears on the assessor's books, amounts to \$220,744.73.

CORRESPONDENCE. Received communication from J. He is sound on the railroad question as usual. We should be pleased to heart from him again.

B. furnished us some wholesome ideas relating to "Measure of value in Contracts" a matter which the people generally will do well to consider.

Baxter Black, DVM

### On the edge of common sense



### Avian Flu phobia

The Avian Flu, which has yet to appear in the United States, remains a frequent topic of television, radio and magazines. It is true that over-saturation of frightening headlines can result in public apathy, but it can also heighten the awareness in supersensitive people.

Susu is a new mother. A career woman with company health insurance and a loving husband. She read the books, took the lessons, watched the video and bore a beautiful baby boy named Leopold. Leopold has lived his first 18 months as if he were Prince Charles' firstborn. Cooed over, mentally stimulated, abundantly loved, and protected. Protected? Did I say protected? With every allnatural, Dr. Suess- approved, boneless, childproof, soft and fluffy, non-allergenic, paranoid restriction, followed to the letter.

Aunt Bea invited Susu and Leopold on a trip to the zoo. "He won't have any contact with the animals will he?" asked Susu. "I've read about the threat of Foot and Mouth Disease, Rabies, Tuberculosis, Brucellosis and Mad Cow Disease!" Aunt Bea explained that the animals were all in cages and they wouldn't actually get close to the inmates. "Yes, but monkeys throw their droppings, ya know, and what if an elephant sneezed! He could catch elephantiasis!" With a stroller packed full of tin foil, raincoats, an umbrella and blue plastic tarp, they entered the zoo. Leopold was wrapped in a hooded pullover. He looked like a tree frog in a tube sock.

The zoo pathway was lined with trees, full of birds; squawking, cackling, whistling, hooting, shrieking, chirping birds. "Oh no!" said Susu, clutching little Leopold, "What about Avian Flu!" Aunt Bea reassured Susu that she was worrying too much. After they had moved from under the canopy of trees, away from the ornithene cacophony, she convinced Susu to uncover Leopold's little head.

Standing in front of the rhino cage under a sparkling sky, Susu finally relaxed and stepped back to take a snapshot of Aunt Bea holding Leopold. Bea lifted Leopold high up in the air as if to show him his kingdom. Streaking from behind an errant cloud like a dive-bomber, a lone feathered strafer crossed above the pleasant family outing and lightened his load. Just as the camera snapped, the laser guided projectile splatted noisily square on top of Leopold's baby-haired noggin!

The photo on close-up showed a startled Aunt Bea. a rhino horn and a smiling baby Leopold with what looked like a fried egg on his head.

Handiwipes — \$2.39/box ... photo — priceless!

Wayne Cornell

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



While making plans recently for the trip to Seattle, it occurred to me that it was almost exactly 41 years ago that I made another journey to that area.

It was 1965 — the end of the fall semester at the University of Idaho. Knowing my accumulative GPA was going to be about equal to the butterfat content of the milk from a Holstein cow, I decided to leave school and seek my fortune.

In 1965, Boeing was the main employer in the Seattle area. Unfortunately, Boeing wasn't hiring. And if Boeing wasn't hiring, nobody was hiring. I did manage to get a job for a couple of days loading frozen strawberries into railroad refrigerator cars. That didn't strike me as a career, so I kept looking.

An advertisement in the paper said a company was looking for self-motivated people to sell a product that pretty much sold itself. It sounded like my kind of job.

The self-selling product turned out to be stainless steel cookware. Not just any old stainless steel cookware, mind you, but stainless steel "waterless" cookware with a carbon layer that distributed the heat more evenly.

The first couple of days on the job were spent memorizing the 20-minute sales pitch and learning the motivational songs all the salesmen had to sing each morning. My instructor cautioned that varying from the pitch would almost guarantee I would lose the sale. So I put my heart and soul into getting it exactly right. Then the boss sent me out to shadow an experienced salesman. In fact, he was the top stainless steel waterless cookware salesman in the Pacific Northwest. I was honored.

My instructor specialized in selling the cookware to young, lonely single women who were attending nursing training at a local hospital. I think my companion's good looks and cavalier manner helped. My problem was I could see that the gals most willing to buy the stuff also were the least able to afford it. That didn't bother my teacher in the least (which is probably why he was the region's top salesman).

Eventually, I had to take my sample case and try to sell stainless steel waterless cookware on my own.

One evening, I gave my presentation to an "older woman" (probably in her early 30s). She was the wife of a friend of my brother-in-law. Her husband worked nights. The lady seemed to be really interested. It took me awhile to realize her interest wasn't in stainless steel waterless cookware. I was only 19. I also had heard her husband was insanely jealous — probably with good reason. I packed my pots and pans, mumbled an apology for not finishing my presentation and fled.

I concluded I didn't want to make selling stainless steel waterless cookware my life's work. Uncle Sam helped accelerate that decision. I received a letter from Clarice B. Smith, head of the Draft Board in my home county informing me that because I had dropped out of college, I was to report for a "pre-induction physical." So I turned in my pots and pans and went back to Idaho.

Actually, it all turned out for the best. If I had been able to stay in Seattle, I probably wouldn't have become a writer. And I wouldn't have met the brown-eyed Idaho girl a couple of months later who eventually would become my partner in life and mother of our three daughters.

But it was really good stainless steel waterless cookware. Overpriced, however. I can still remember part of the

### From Washington

### National security demands port deal review

by Sen. Mike Crapo

English historian Arnold Toynbee wryly observed, "America is like a large, friendly dog in a very small

room. Every time it wags its tail, it knocks over a chair."

Notwithstanding Toynbee's conceit, he alludes to an indisputable truism: when America takes military or economic action, at home or abroad, the rest of the world is affected. Our grand history has prepared us for this role and means that our nation carries a responsibility regarding to world affairs and stability.

United States' national security decisions invariably send ripples through international markets and, at times, decisions made in a corporate boardroom affect our national

security. Caution, deliberation and consideration of all repercussions must guide critical decisions. Borders and ports must be secured while preserving an efficient flow of goods worldwide, to markets that benefit Idaho and American producers and manufacturers.

The proposed purchase of the operation of container terminals at six major U.S. ports by a company headquartered in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) — highlights the tension between healthy foreign relations and secure borders. Since 1988, the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) has evaluated certain foreign purchases of U.S. firms for national security implications. Comprised of representatives from 12 different federal departments and agencies, it conducts a 30-day review on the transaction in question with an additional 45-day review option. In these times of terrorism and the reality

of globalization, our national security demands exhaustive examinations of any potential threats, no matter what the source. This is one of those times. Our seaports represent

> significant danger points and the additional 45-day review that now has been ordered is warranted. More importantly, Congress is conducting extensive fact-finding on this issue during hearings this month.

> Government systems should be reviewed periodically for efficacy. Last year, the Senate Banking Committee on which I serve held a two-part hearing on CFIUS. At the same time, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) issued a report on CFIUS, highlighting serious concerns:

> · CFIUS defines national security differently than Homeland Security or Defense;

- Reports to Congress about cases under review are not standard practice:
- Because of the possible negative effect on foreign investment, CFIUS has been hesitant to initiate investigations.

The Banking Committee held a hearing last Friday to address these issues, and legislation is planned for later this year to reform CFIUS. This and other hearings on the subject are for the explicit purpose of gathering all the facts about both this proposed sale and of CFIUS. That is the responsibility of Congress to American citizens, and one it will uphold.

Idahoans are keenly aware of the importance of positive relations with foreign countries — provided those relationships do not violate our security. We must exercise



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### Commentary

# Letters to the editor

### Save the fine and the time: Stay off Silver City Road

On New Years Eve day, there was a flood in Owyhee County that created havoc with several of the backcountry roadways used by many recreationalists, sightseers, ranchers and homeowners alike. Roads were washed away, with holes up to a hundred yards long and several feet deep opened up over many miles. Bridges and culverts were washed out, and access was cut off. Damage repairs are estimated to be in excess of \$1 million.

The main access road to Silver City remains closed and will remain closed for several months. Therein lies a dilemma. Or should I say a challenge. Road closed signs and barricades block the road at two locations. Two-thousand-pound concrete blocks crisscross the road to keep people who live to move signs and drive around barricades, from driving up this precarious stretch of roadway and crashing into a hole or having an undercut section of roadway give way under them. The not-so-noble road warrior "He Who Likes A Challenge" is already devising ways to move these concrete blocks because these impediments aren't there to keep him safe, they are simply objects to test his skill.

As spring rushes to greet us, the snow retracts and the warmth of the sun brings the buds of new life forth from the earth. For some strange reason, it also brings the nuts from their shells and they somehow migrate to the one spot they can't go. This year that spot is the Silver City road from Sinker Creek Crossing south to Silver City. This section of road will be closed for several months for repair. The road from Delamar to Silver City will also be closed until repairs can be made to make it safe again.

There are several thousand miles of trails on the Owyhee Front. You don't need to try to sneak up the Silver City or Jordan Creek road to be the first person into Silver City this year. Everything is being done in an attempt to safely open these roads as early as possible. Your cooperation is necessary. Each time construction has to be stopped to turn a vehicle or a group of four-wheelers around, the lost time has to be added onto the end of the repair project. And of course the \$62 you will have to pay in fines will be added to the county court coffers.

So enjoy your time in Owyhee County, be patient and wait for the Silver City access roads to open, and save the \$62 to buy the family a Murphy Burger.

Richard Freund, Chief Deputy Owyhee County Sheriff's Office

### Coach appreciates support from basketball parents

I would like to thank the parents of the Marsing sixthgrade girls basketball team that just finished the season 7-1. It was a joy to coach them, but it was made easy due to the support that was given by the parents.

We had many tough games, and as a coach it was great to see parents that cheered and encouraged the girls at all times. With the support you have given these young ladies in the past and continue to give encouragement and guidance as they mature, you are building the leaders of tomorrow. I'm confident that their futures will be bright.

Jim Briggs Marsing

# Accuracy in Media Will it become 'Port-Gate?'

The initial outcry from the conservative blogs and talk radio over an Arab state-owned company taking over terminals at some U.S. ports seems to have subsided, as the Bush administration, the Arab/Muslim lobby and their representatives and lobbyists have moved quickly to dominate the media debate.

The firm, Dubai Ports World, is owned by the United Arab Emirates, an Islamic regime that is now being regularly described in the media as a U.S. ally. But the democracy we're fighting for in Iraq does not exist in the UAE. Inside the UAE, according to the State Department, there is no freedom of the press, and Internet access is restricted.

Sunni Islam is the official religion and the International Religious Freedom Report of 2004 says that while non-Muslims in the country are free to practice their religion, "they are subject to criminal prosecution, imprisonment and deportation if found proselytizing or distributing religious literature to Muslims."

In addition to the expensive lobbyists who have been deployed on Capitol Hill in support of the deal, Ibrahim Hooper of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) has been appearing on cable television to insist that opposition is based on anti-Arab racism. But the media have failed to note that CAIR has strong financial ties to the UAE.

Paul Sperry, author of the blockbuster book *Infiltration*, points out that CAIR entered into a "Deed of Trust" contract with the Al-Maktoum Foundation of the UAE, which put up the nearly \$1 million for its property in Washington, D.C. Sperry called the UAE government CAIR's "benefactor." CAIR specializes in driving critics of Islam off talk radio. Michael Graham was fired from WMAL radio in Washington, D.C. for offending CAIR.

Some of the negative reaction to the deal stems not from racism or Arab-bashing but the fact that initial federal approval of the deal sidestepped a legally authorized 45-day investigation. The law requires such a probe when "the acquirer is controlled by or acting on behalf of a foreign government" and when the acquisition "could result in control of a person engaged in interstate commerce in the U.S. that could affect the national security of the U.S." By reluctantly agreeing to have a 45-day investigation, Dubai Ports World only recognized what the law required.

The skirting of the law has enabled critics of the deal, such as Lou Dobbs of CNN, to suggest that Bush family ties to the UAE are involved. CNN reporter Christine Romans did a report on Dobbs' show alleging that the president's

brother, Neil Bush, has reportedly received funding for his educational software company from UAE investors. Neil Bush, however, is a loose cannon in the Bush family, and recently showed up on a tour with controversial Korean cult leader Sun Myung Moon after going through a messy divorce. It's hard to believe that this black sheep of the Bush family would have that much influence. If there is a connection between Neil Bush and the deal, the controversy could quickly turn into "Port-Gate."

One curious fact that emerges in the controversy is that a Dubai Ports World executive, David Sanborn, was nominated by President Bush to serve as U.S. Maritime Administrator in late January — before the ports deal was revealed. It seems like strange timing, to say the least.

Despite claims that the UAE is a U.S. ally in the war on terrorism, the director of the Institute for Gulf Affairs, Ali Al-Ahmed, told the New York Sun that in addition to being a staging point for the 9/11 terrorists and a country where al-Qaida laundered money, the UAE "has been fueling the insurgency in Iraq. They have hosted a lot of the Sunni insurgent supporters and Sunni insurgents." Equally ominous, a captured al-Qaida document released by the Center for Combating Terrorism at West Point shows that the terrorist organization has boasted that it has "infiltrated" the security apparatus and other agencies of the UAE regime.

Dubai is also home to the Arab satellite channel al-Arabiya, which is not as well known as Al-Jazeera but was temporarily ordered out of Baghdad in 2003 by the post-Saddam government after it was accused of inciting violence against innocent citizens and American military personnel.

In terms of the media war being waged here at home, one blogger, Glenn Reynolds of Instapundit.com, said on CNN's Reliable Sources show that while he was initially critical of the deal, "...I am now reasonably comfortable with it." He said he reacted negatively after reading one article about the deal in the New York Post but then talked to some other people who allayed his concern. "At least having looked into port security in general," he continued, "I would say that our ports are so insecure everywhere that this isn't likely to make much of a difference."

This does not seem like much of an endorsement of the deal, but it does serve as an indictment of the unreliability of quick-witted bloggers. Reynolds should not have thrown in the towel so quickly. He may find he has to reverse himself once again.

Cliff Kincaid is the Editor of the AIM Report.

### √ Crapo

caution and deliberative judgment when evaluating our international business relationships, evaluating the facts within the framework of national security. During the coming weeks, Congress will examine closely the disclosures of all involved in this issue. Only that information will yield what is needed to make a decision that keeps the safety of Americans paramount. Another famous Brit, Sir Winston Churchill, may have said it best: "I have great confidence in the judgment and the common sense of the American people and their leaders. They invariably do the right thing after they have examined every other alternative."

— Mike Crapo is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

### Letters to the editor policy

The Owyhee Avalanche welcomes letters to the editor.

Our policy is that locally written letters receive priority. We do not publish mass-produced letters. The length must be limited to 300 words; the letters must be signed and include the writer's address and a daytime phone number where the writer can be reached for verification.

Letters can be e-mailed to owyheeavalanche@cableone.net or faxed to (208) 337-4867 or mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628.

The deadline for submitting letters to the editor is noon on Friday. For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

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### Public notices

NOTICE OF ENLARGEMENT OF WATER RIGHT
The following claims to water rights have been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication as enlargements to existing water rights under Idaho Code §42-1426. Note that the places of use in Owyhee County are shown to the nearest section -- more specific locations are available upon request

Water Right: 02-10011

NAME & ADDRESS: RODNEY D & VIRGINA ST CLAIR, RT 1 BOX 772, MARSING ID 83639

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER

TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1982

POINT OF DIVERSION: T02N R04W S26 LT 4 (SWSE)

PURPOSE OF USE: IRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE: T02N R04W S26 LT 4 (SESW) This right is for an enlargement of 10 acres

Water Right: 02-10016

NAME & ADDRESS: J R SIMPLOT CO, PO BOX 27, BOISE ID

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

PRIORITY DATE: 12/31/1986

POINT OF DIVERSION: T06S R04E S03 LT 1 (NENE)

PURPOSE OF USE: IRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE: T06S R04E Within Sections 02, 03, 09, 10, & 11 This right is for an enlargement of 80 acres within the total 712 acres recommended.

**Water Right: 02-10060** 

NAME & ADDRESS: WILSON & WILSON CO INC, PO BOX 33,

HAMMETT ID 83627 SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER

TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

PRIORITY DATE: 09/02/1987

POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R06E S36 LT 6 (SESESE)

PURPOSE OF USE: IRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE: T06S R07E S06 LT 5(SWNW) SENW NESW LT

This right is for an enlargement of 23.1 acres. Water Right: 02-10171

NAME & ADDRESS: HOWARD J FIELD, 23608 FIELD LN,

GRAND VIEW ID 83624-5054 SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER

TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

PRIORITY DATE: 03/15/1987

POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R04E S34 LT 10 (NWSW)

PURPOSE OF USE: IRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE: T05S R03E S23 NWSW SWSW SESW S26 NWNE SWNE NENW NWNW SWNW SENW

NESW NWSW SWSW SESW NWSE SWSE

This right is for an enlargement of 87 acres within the total 401

acres recommended.

**Water Right: 02-10172** 

NAME & ADDRESS: TERRY C & JACKIE L CAROTHERS, PO BOX 331, GRAND VIEW ID 83624

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

PRIORITY DATE: 03/15/1987

POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R04 S34 LT 10 (NWSW)

PURPOSE OF USE: IRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE: T05S 03E S23 NWSW SESW S26 NWNE

This right is for an enlargement of 7 acres within the total 33 acres

recommended.

**Water Right: 02-10294** 

NAME & ADDRESS: LITTLE VALLEY MUTUAL IRRIGATION CO, C/O BART FOWERS, PO BOX 160, GRAND VIEW ID 83624

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1985

POINT OF DIVERSION: T06S R04E S02 NENW

PURPOSE OF USE: IRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE: Place of use is within the area served by Little Valley Mutual Irrigation Co

This right is for an enlargement of 7 acres within the total 4189

acres recommended. The water rights will be subject to all prior water rights. Those asserting injury from the enlargements may file petitions with the

Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources, PO Box 83720, Boise,

ID 83720-0098 on or before April 17, 2006. 3/8,15/06

#### The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 57-11682

ROSS CAMPBELL 6183 HOWARD RD MARSING ID 83639 Point(s) of Diversion SWNE S16 T02N R04W OWYHEE County Source GROUND WATER Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.12 CFS Use: DOMESTIC 01/01 To 12/31 0.02 CFS Total Diversion: 0.14 CFS Date Filed: 02/16/2006 Place Of Use: DOMESTIC T02N R04W S16 SWNE Place Of Use: IRRIGATION T02N R04W S16 SWNE Number of Acres 3.9

Remark: Applicant agrees to mitigate consumptive use in the future as needed.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 03/20/2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director

3/1,8/06

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS LIZARD BUTTE LIBRARY DISTRICT OWYHEE **COUNTY IDAHO**

Notice is hereby given, that in accordance with IDAHO CODE 34-1405, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Lizard Butte Library District Trustee on or before March 17, 2006. Petitions are available at the Lizard Butte Library located at 429 Main St. Ste. 105, Marsing, Idaho. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Lizard Butte Library District. One position is available for a five-year term form Owyhee County. An election will be held Tuesday May 24,

2006. For further information, contact Janna Streibel, Clerk of the Board, 429 Main St. Ste. 105, Marsing Idaho 83639. Dated the

21st of February, 2006. Janna Streibel, Clerk Lizard Butte Library District 429 Main St. Ste. 105 Marsing Idaho 83639 3/8/06

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE NOMINATION EASTERN OWYHEE COUNTY

#### FREE LIBRARY DISTRICT OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with Idaho Code, 33-2709, 33-420 (7b), and 33-502, nominating petitions will be accepted for the position of Eastern Owyhee County Library District Trustee on or before March 17, 2006. Petitions are available at the library at 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho. Candidates for the position of trustee must be qualified electors and residents of the Eastern Owyhee County Library District. One (1) position is available for a five (5) year term. An election will be held Tuesday, May 23, 2006. For further information contact Kathy Chick, Clerk of the Board, 520 Boise Avenue, Grand View, Idaho 83624.

Dated this 21st day of February,

Kathy L. Chick 3/8,15/06

#### NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of Trustee of the Bruneau Valley Library must be filed with district clerk/secretary whose address is 32073 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho 83604 no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006. Date of the election is set for Tuesday, May 2006, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Bruneau Valley Library. If only one (1) candidate files for the one (1) position, no election will be held.

Such declarations are available at the district office at 32073 Ruth Street, Bruneau, Idaho or at the office of the County Clerk.

Individuals who run as write-in candidates must file a declaration of intent no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 25th day prior to the election. /s/Ginny Roeder, Clerk/Bruneau

Valley Library 3/8/06

#### NOTICE OF HEARING FOR **CHANGE** OF NAMES OF MINOR **CHILDREN**

CASE NO. CV-2005-05014H IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,

#### IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF, MISTY ZENOR, PETITIONER,

For Change Of Name Of DANIEL ISSACC RODRIGUEZ, AIESHA MARIE RODRIGUEŽ Minor Children

A Petition by Misty Zenor for a change of name of the minor children, Daniel Issacc Rodriguez and Aiesha Marie Rodriguez who were born on January 13, 1991 and March 1, 1993, at Caldwell, ID and now residing at 504 Cascade Dr., Homedale, ID. Proposing a change in name to Daniel Issacc Zenor and Aiesha Marie Zenor, has been filed in the above-entitled Court, the reason for the change of name being;

The name of the father of the minor children is N/A, and his address is unknown.

Such Petition will be heard at 10:00 AM, April 19, 2006, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a Change of Name.
WITNESS MY HAND AND

SEAL OF SAID DISTRICT COURT this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May,

Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk By: Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk 3/8,15,22,29/06

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS **CASE NO. CV-06-05405** IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF **OWYHEE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN M. BURGESS, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate 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, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006. /s/Philip Burgess

3816 Rawhide Circle Castle Rock, CO 80104 (720) 733-2158 James P. Kaufman RINGERT CLARK CHARTERED 455 South Third St. PO Box 2773 Boise, ID 8370 Phone: (208) 342-4591 Fax: (208) 342-4657

ISB No. 1567

3/1,8,15/06

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S **SALE** T.S. NO.: F-41797-ID-DL LOAN NO.: 8000559677

On 6/23/2006 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St. Murphy, ID 83650. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Company as successor Trustee, on behalf of Washington Mutual Bank, FA, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and

described as follows: Lot 12 of Block 3 of Big Sky estates No 1 to the City 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 real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 515 White Cloud Place, 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: Diane M. Puri and Harold D. Puri, Wife and Husband, As grantors, to Pioneer Title Company of Ada County, for the benefit and security of Rocky Mountain Mortgage, Inc., As Beneficiary, dated 11/9/1992, recorded 11/10/1992, as Instrument No. 209131, Beneficial interest has been assigned to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, Please Note: 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 set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/9/1992. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$498.53, due per month from 2/1/2005, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$45,430.71, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8% per annum from 1/1/2005. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fee, 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. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: February 22, 2006 Fidelity National Title Company, as successor Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. as Agent, as successor Trustee 319 Elm Street. 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 (619) 645-7711 For Sale Information call: 714-259-7850 Carmen Herrera, Asst. Trustee Sale Officer ASAP758356 3/1,8,15,22/06

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#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S** SALE

On 6/29/2006, at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 Highway 68, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONÉER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as the Successor Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: (The Basis of Bearing for this description is the West Zone Coordinate System, NAD 83 Datum, based on a tie to Triangulation Station "Homedale") COMMENCING at the West Quarter corner of said Section 5, a brass cap monument in the pavement of State Highway 19, from which the Southwest corner of said Section 5 bears South 0 degrees 18'07" East 2,651.12 feet; thence South 0 degrees 18' 07" East along said Section line, 29.54 feet to the South right-of-way line of said Highway 19: thence along the South right-of-way line of Highway 19, the following courses: South 89 degrees 00' 55" East, 15.13 feet to a point of curve; thence along a curve to the right, concave Southerly, having a radius of 921.93 feet, through a central angle of 35 degrees 29 13", an arc distance of 571.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said right-of-way the following 2 courses: Southeasterly, along a curve to the right, concave Southwesterly, having a radius of 912.93 feet, through a central angle of 0 degrees 28' 47", an arc distance of 39.90 feet; thence South 51 degrees 02' 55" East, 837.43 feet; thence departing said right-of-way North 89 degrees 59 22" West, 767.50 feet to a point on the East edge of a concrete lined irrigation ditch; thence along said East edge of the ditch the following 2 courses: North 2 degrees 28' 53" East, 325.60 feet; thence North 17 degrees 23' 12" East, 236.22 feet to the South right-of-way line of Highway 19 and the Point of Beginning.

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 2477 State Hwy. 19, Homedale, ID 83628 may 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 KELLEY DIXON AND DENISE DIXON, HUSBAND AND WIFE to PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of RUSSELL R. SHINN AND CAROL SHINN, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Beneficiaries; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 10-15-2004 as Instrument No. 249618, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). 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 of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the two "All-Inclusive Notes" secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$215,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 5.81% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 10/13/2004, plus an additional 419,500.00 with interest thereon at a rate of 0.00% per annum as evidenced by a note dated 10/13/2004. The full amount of the monthly installment in the amount of \$1,387.59 plus impound and escrow fees is past due for 11/01/2005 and for the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until such default is cured or paid in full, PLUS the installment of principal which became due 12/01/2004 in the amount of \$277.78 and for the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until the default is cured or paid in full; originally, the installments were \$1,289.00 (plus the long term escrow handling fee) and were to be paid on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until 3-01-2005, at which time the monthly installment would increase to \$1,387.59 principal and interest (plus impound and escrow fees) and continue until 11-01-2007, at which time the Note become all due and payable; plus payments of principal in the amount of \$277.78 for the first day of each and every month commencing 11-01-2004, until 10-01-2007, at which time the principal balance remaining becomes due and payable. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and county taxes, together with any assessments, penalties and interest, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The aggregate principal balance is \$217,595.84 plus accruing interest, costs and

DATED 02/20/2006

PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC

MARK L. YERMASEK-MORGER, VICE PRESIDENT 3/1,8,15,22/06

#### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S** SALE

On 6/29/2006, at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the Lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as the Successor Trustee; will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Owyhee County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF FOR LEGAL DESCRIPTION

For purposes of compliance with Idaho Code 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 7967 Owyhee View Lane, Melba, ID 83641 may sometimes be 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 ROGER

D. VOGT, AN UNMARRIED PERSON to PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of WENDELL D. NELSON AND DONNA L. NELSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Beneficiaries; said Deed of Trust having been recorded on 05/06/2005 as Instrument No. 251797, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The above Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506 (4) (a). 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 of the Grantors to: make monthly installments as set forth on the Deed of Trust Note secured by said Deed of Trust. The original loan amount shows \$115,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 12.00%% per annum as evidenced by the note dated 5/6/2005. The monthly installment in the amount of \$1,150.00 plus \$7.50 (the monthly long term escrow handling fee) is past due for 10/01/2005 and the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until such default is cured or paid in full; originally, the installments were \$1,150.00 plus (the long term escrow handling fee) and were to be paid on the 1st day of each and every month thereafter until 06-01-2008, at which time the entire balance of principal, plus accrued interest, costs and fees becomes due. All amounts are now due and payable along with all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, property insurance and county taxes, together with any assessments, penalties and interest, for the purpose of protecting the beneficial interest of the beneficiary. The principal balance is \$115,000.00 plus accruing interest, costs and fees. DATÉD 02/20/2006

PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC

MARK L. YERMASEK-MORGER, VICE PRESIDENT Exhibit "A"

Parcel I

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 4 and 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5, thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No.

North 00° 17'00" West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike: thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No.

North 89° 11'40" East 388.01 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 00° 17'00" West 1188.87

feet to an iron pin; thence South 68° 15'00" East 231.28 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 67° 21'00" East 14.65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00° 17'00" East 746.58

feet to an iron pin; thence South 88° 33'30" West 10.47 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 55° 51'14" West 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence South 25° 30'13" West 26.97

feet to an iron pin; thence South 15° 59'50" West 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 05° 17'47" West 62.01

feet to an iron pin; thence South 41° 59'41" West 166.98 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel II

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lots 4 and 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No.

North 00° 17'00" West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No.

North 89° 11'40" East 388.01 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 41° 59'41" East 166.98 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 05° 17'47" East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15° 59'50" East 105.56

feet to an iron pin; thence North 25° 30'13" East 26.97

feet to an iron pin; thence North 55° 51'14" East 69.51

feet to an iron pin; thence North 88° 33'30" East 10.47 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning: thence North 00° 17'00" West 746.58

feet to an iron pin; thence South 67° 21'00" East 312.35

feet to an iron pin; thence South 60° 31'00" East 41.65

feet to an iron pin; thence South 00° 17'00" East 597.64

feet to an iron pin; thence South 88° 33'30" West 323.88 feet to the Real Point of Beginning.

Parcel III

A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No.

North 00° 17'00" West 619.10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary

of Government lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No.

North 89° 11'40" East 388.01 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning;

North 41° 59'41" East 166.98 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 05° 17'47" East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 15° 59'50" East 105.56 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 25° 30'13" East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 55° 51'14" East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence

North 88° 33'30" East 10.47 feet to an iron pin; thence

South 24° 50'03" East 380.72 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89° 11'40"

386.08 feet to the Real Point of Beginning.

Parcel IV

Together with a 30 foot wide ingress-egress easement lying 15.00 feet left of and 15.00 feet right of the following described centerline.

Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest Corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise. Meridian: thence along the Westerly boundary of said Section 6, said Westerly boundary also being the centerline of State Highway No. 78

North 00° 17'00" West 634.10 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary and

North 89° 11'40" East 33.00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-ofway of said State Highway No. 78 said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way, North 89° 11'40" East 368.76

feet to a point; thence

North 41° 59'41" East 146.54 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05° 17'47" East 62.01

feet to an iron pin; thence North 15° 59'50" East 105.56

feet to an iron pin; thence North 25° 30'13" East 26.97

feet to an iron pin; thence North 55° 51'14" East 69.51

feet to an iron pin; thence North 88° 33'30" East 859.67

feet to an iron pin; thence North 84° 43'16" East 395.72

feet to a point of ending in the above described 30 foot wide Ingress-Egress easement.

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# KDDr informed.

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### Public notices

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States at the time of sale, in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 203081 Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho, 83650, on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., by M. Darin Hammond or his agent, Successor Trustee, under the Deed of Trust executed by DENISE L. COLLINGHAM, Trustor, to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF CANYON COUNTY, as Trustee, and ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, and recorded on November 17, 2003 as Instrument No. 245863 in the Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho, covering real property purportedly located in Owyhee County, Idaho, and more particularly described as

This portion is a portion of the Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and is more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence South 00°31'13" West along the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 544.96 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: thence South 89°16'11" East parallel with the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 364.58 feet; thence South 15°37'00" West a distance of 61.29 feet; thence South 16°44'15" West a distance of 68.18 feet; thence South 19°18'14" West a distance of 187.39 feet; thence South 23°38'56" West a distance of 245.50 feet; thence South 27°45'20" West a distance of 99.11 feet; thence South 37°05'48" West a distance of 95.51 feet; thence North 89°16'11" West parallel with the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 70.54 feet to a point on the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence North 00°31'13" East along said West boundary a distance of 693.72 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

#### SUBJECT TO AND RESERVING THEREFROM;

A 25.00 foot wide ingressegress and irrigation easement along the West boundary to and together with a 30.00 foot wide ingress-egress and utility easement more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northwest corner of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter; thence South 89°16'11" East along the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 25.00 feet to the TRUE

POINT OF BEGINNING: thence continuing South 89°16'11" East a distance of 30.00 feet; thence South 00°31'13" West parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 544.96 feet; thence North 89°16'11" West parallel with the North boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 30.00 feet; thence North 00°31'13" East parallel with the West boundary of said Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter a distance of 544.96 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The purported address of said parcel is 3778 Frontier Lane, Homedale, Idaho,83628.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust. The grantors named herein are listed to comply with section 45-1506 of the Idaho Code. No representation is made whether they are currently personally responsible for the obligation listed herein.

The Resignation of Trustee was recorded on December 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 254487 on the records of the Owyhee County Recorder. The Appointment of Trustee was recorded on December 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 254488 on the records of the Owyhee County Recorder. The Notice of Default was recorded December 15, 2005 as Instrument No. 254489 on the records of the Owyhee County Recorder.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Trustor to make the payments under a Note of even date with and secured by the above mentioned Trust Deed, together with subsequently accruing installments, escrow fees, late charges, service charges, and any other disbursements, costs, fees or expenses incurred or paid by the Beneficiary under said Trust Deed. The Beneficiary has declared the entire principal and accrued interest due and payable in full. The balance owing on the obligations secured by said Trust Deed as of August 1, 2005 is \$132,835.19, plus after accruing costs, attorneys fees, interest, and any other expenses incurred in furtherance of said foreclosure.

DATED this 21st day of

M. Darin Hammond, Successor

4723 Harrison Boulevard, Suite

Ogden, Utah 84403 Telephone: (801) 476-0303

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO this 21st day of December, 2005. Debra J. Hohosh, NOTARY PUBLIC in and for State of Utah, My Commission Expires: 11/12/07 2/15,22;3/1,8/06

Owyhee County Church Directory

### **Knight Community Church Grand View**

Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood. (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm

### Assembly of God Church

#### Homedale

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

#### Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder

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

### Our Lady of the Valley **Catholic Church**

1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon

### 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

Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 Wednesday CLC: 3:15

### **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/Españo

### 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 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm 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

**First** 

**Presbyterian Church** 

Homedale

320 N. 6th W., 337-3060

Pastor Marianne Paul

Sunday Morning Worship 11am

Sunday School 11am

### Vision Bible Church Marsing

221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

#### United Methodist Church Wilder

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

### Youth Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

### **Calvary Holiness Church** Wilder

Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt 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. Food Pantry Open Fridays 2-4 p.m.

### Seventh Day Adventist

### Homedale

16613 Garnet Rd., 880-4685 or 453-9289 Pastor Allan Payne Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30

### Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale

711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am

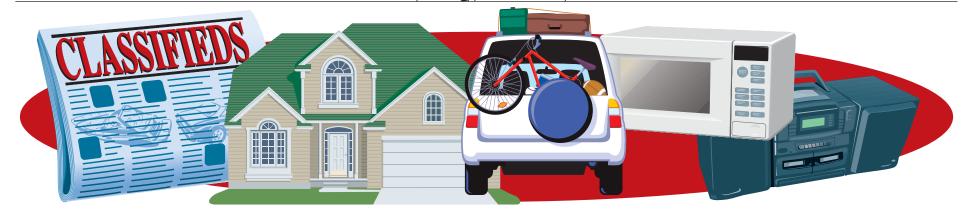
#### Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am

Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 - March 18 - April 22 May 13 - June 24 - July 22 - Aug. 12 Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 - Nov. 25 - Dec. 23 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031

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