

## Spring high school sports previews

Homedale golfVeterans  
give new  
coach fine  
foundation

Dave Thompson is a first-year high school coach. But the Homedale High School golf team's new leader certainly didn't happen upon a program in shambles.

"I've got several kids that have been to the state tournament the last couple years," Thompson said.

And then there is the tradition of the program. The Trojans have hung nine state championship banners since 1998, including seven consecutive girls titles from 1998 to 2004.

There is only one girl on this year's team. Junior Jennifer Hall is a returning letterman and past District III Tournament qualifier.

Senior Garrett Sweet arrived on the scene right after Homedale's last boys crown in 2002, but he has appeared in the state tournament in each of his three seasons with the Trojans.

"Because of Garrett's experience, he kind of provides the



Garrett Sweet



Dave Thompson

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Marsing softball**Making contact**

*Marshing High School softball player Nicole Gelinas takes a cut in the batting cage during practice last week. Gelinas will be the Huskies' top pitcher as they try to make a return to the 2A state tournament.*

Huskies start  
'06 under a full  
head of steam

The 2006 Marshing High School softball season is all about reaping rewards.

Second-year coach Tanya Hughes discovered that the first benefit to an improbable run to the 2A state tournament last season is actually a two-edged sword.

Twenty-five girls showed up to get a piece of the action this spring, forcing Hughes and assistant coach Jodette Lemos to hold tryouts — and creating the need for a junior varsity squad.

Marshing is still on the hunt for a JV coach, Hughes said last week.

"We have a lot of freshmen, and we went to State last year," Hughes said. "Girls are interested.

We're growing, and they've heard it's fun and they want to play."

Hughes, a 1993 Marshing graduate whose older sister also played for the Huskies, said this year marks the most athletes out for softball that she can remember.

Thus, the search for a JV coach to establish a junior varsity team. Hughes expects to carry 13 players on the varsity squad, but she doesn't want the fire to die down.

"We don't want to discourage anyone from playing next year," she said.

Marshing begins the season at

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Adrian softball

## Antelopes pull program back from brink

A few weeks ago, there was doubt whether Adrian High School would field a softball team. Now, a new co-head coach has the Antelopes reaching for the stars.

And feeling the burn.

"The harder we work, the more girls come out," Jay Gomeza said in between stern encouragement to his new charges.

"Girls keep looking over the fence and ask if they can come out."

The development of Adrian's program from dust to dynamic is about as basic as the visions of sandlots that Gomeza paints when he talks about the team he

leads with co-coach Megan Price.

Though the numbers are growing at such a rate that neither coach can keep them straight, a few more than a dozen girls braced themselves against howling wind to practice Thursday.

Did we say braced themselves against the wind? More like the wrath of Gomeza, who has spent



Jay Gomeza

12 years as a wrestling coach at Oregon state power Nyssa.

With an iron fist as tender as a Hallmark Hall of Fame TV tear-jerker, Gomeza drove the Antelopes through lunges and other cardio "warmup" exercises.

"They have a great work ethic, and that's another reason I knew I could be demanding," Gomeza said.



Megan Price

It helps that the players who salvaged the season for Adrian are just as hungry as their coach.

Athletic director Aimee Goss told The Owyhee Avalanche as late as the first week of March that softball was in jeopardy of being canceled because of a lack of numbers.

"It has been nice seeing the girls step up, and they're ready to play some ball," Price said. "They want to play some pride ball and fight for a couple wins, and I really think that's within their reach."

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## Marshing's McClellin shares MVP award in 2A WIC

Homedale senior  
Rupp scores 10  
in 3A all-star win

His team won just one game during the 2A Western Idaho Conference boys basketball season, but the league's coaches saw fit to vote Marshing High School junior Shea McClellin the highest individual honor this season.

The 6-foot-4 junior shares the

2A WIC most valuable player award with senior point guard Tony Olivo of Parma.

McClellin averaged a double-double this season for the Huskies, scoring 16.7 points per game and grabbing 11.1 rebounds per night.

He has been selected to play on an American high school all-star team in Northern Italy in July.

McClellin topped 20 or more points four times during the regular season. In the 2A District III Tournament, he posted sea-

son highs of 30 points and 17 rebounds Feb. 14 in a 63-49 opening-round win over Melba.

He added 23 points in a season-ending 74-56 loss to Nampa Christian on Feb. 21 and averaged 21.3 points and 15.3



Shea McClellin

rebounds in the Huskies' three-game run at the tournament in Middleton.

The only other Marshing players to make the All-WIC team were senior point guard Santiago Quebrado and senior post Chris Covey. Quebrado averaged 5.3 points and 2.4 assists per game. Covey scored 6.2 points a game and grabbed 7.1 rebounds a game.

Quebrado closed out his high school career Thursday night in the District III senior all-star

game in Fruitland. He scored two points for the 2A all-stars, who dropped a wild 99-78 decision to the 3A team.

## 3A SRV

Seniors Ryan Rupp and Garrett Sweet were the only Homedale representatives in all-conference voting this year, landing on the All-3A Snake River Valley conference honorable mention roll call.

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The Owyhee Avalanche

Softball

4:30 p.m. today against visiting Homedale.

Hughes entered her second season as coach with a few holes to fill, and more than a few volunteers for the jobs. The Huskies finished 7-14 last season, but rode a third-place showing at the 2A District III Tournament in Parma to a two-game stay in the state tournament in Pocatello.

There are four key returners from that squad — senior pitcher Nicole Gelinas, senior infielder Mollee Nielsen, senior right fielder Ashley Kirsch and junior left fielder/catcher Keshia Stafford.

Gelinas had five of the Huskies victories a year ago while piling up 65 strikeouts.

Hughes calls Gelinas one of her best players, and the coach says the right-hander has incredible

accuracy and is always around the plate.

And when she's not, the person doing the correction is Gelinas.

"She doesn't walk too many. She strives for perfection," Hughes said.

Gone from last year's team, though, are first baseman Pam Haines and catcher Brooke Millet. Sophomore Holly Heller decided to concentrate on track this spring.

Still, with the influx of new faces, Hughes seems upbeat about her prospects of filling those holes.

Freshman Kaitie Kent will start at catcher.

"She's a quick learner, and she's aggressive," Hughes said. "She's coming along, and I think she's going to handle it well.

"She communicates with the team well. For a freshman, she's pretty awesome — and so is Mi-

randa."

That would be Miranda Clausen, a third baseman who Hughes thinks will be a vital offensive component. Instinct is all Hughes has to go on at this point because the lousy weather has limited the team's chances to get in the batting cage or see live pitching.

"She will be a strong player for the team," Hughes said.

Junior Samantha Wilson is one of those athletes who is going out for softball for the first time, shifting her focus from track and field. She'll play first base, and she may turn into a leadoff hitter for Hughes. Right now, Nielsen will play second base and lead off.



Tanya Hughes

"We are so happy to have her," the coach said of Wilson. "She plays softball like she's been playing it her whole life."

Another first-time player is junior center fielder Jessica Elsberry.

Wilson and Elsberry will bring speed to the basepaths. So will Cristina Cuevas, who is a blazer despite her 5-foot height. The junior will see time at second base.

"I haven't had any problem with anybody hustling," Hughes said.

Even with so much young talent — and players who haven't seen much fastpitch softball — Hughes insists her team doesn't have a glaring weakness.

"We have a pretty solid defense," she said. "We don't really have any weaknesses. We have a young team."

— JB

TROJAN SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

Varsity

Thursday, March 16 at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17, home vs. Melba, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 20 at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21, home vs. Parma, 4:30 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, March 16, home vs. New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17 at Melba, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, March 20, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21, home vs. Parma, 4:30 p.m.

Track and Field

Thursday, March 16, home for non-scoring meet, 3:30 p.m.

Tennis

Friday, March 17 at Nampa, 4 p.m.

Softball

Varsity

Wednesday, March 15 at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16 at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17, home vs. Melba, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21, home vs. Parma, 4:30 p.m.

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Golf

Wednesday, March 15 at Weiser, Rolling Hills GC, 2 p.m.

Monday, March 20 vs. Fruitland, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 2 p.m.



Golf

leadership that the others aspire to," Thompson said.

Sweet isn't the only veteran — either of the Homedale program or the state tournament. Thompson said senior Kalon Lord also qualified for state last season, and junior Trevor Krzesnik finished his freshman season in the state tournament and missed the state qualifying cut by one stroke during his sophomore season last spring.

Sweet, Lord, Krzesnik joined forces with Kyle Miyasako and Stuart Miyasako to guide Homedale to its second straight fourth-place finish at the 2004 2A state tournament. Sweet served on the 2003 fourth-place team as a freshman.

Thompson said Sweet, Lord, Krzesnik and returning senior Stuart Miyasako are advanced enough in their game to simply work on honing their skills.

"Those kids, their games are pretty well established, so their personal golf swings don't need a lot of adjustment and their course management skills are a little refined, too," Thompson said.

"So I was able to spend some time with the younger kids on those areas."

Experience isn't the only thing the core four will bring to River Bend Golf Course in Wilder for daily practice.

The team kicked off the season Monday at River Bend against Parma, and it's scheduled to take on Weiser at Rolling Hills Golf Course at 2 p.m. today. The first shot at seeing all of the Snake River Valley conference teams in action is next Monday with a tournament at Scotch Pines in Payette.

And Thompson is hoping that first look the league gets at the Trojans will send shivers.

"The team's strength seems to be length," Thompson said. "They can hit the ball a long ways.

"And their weakness, as in most of us golfers, is that it kind of goes sideways sometimes. (My job is) teaching them when to take the risk."

Thompson says Sweet may have the best all-around game of the bunch.

"Garrett is long off the tee and seems to have a pretty good short game and seems to be scoring real well this spring," the coach said.

And Miyasako, the state placer in wrestling at 135 pounds, somehow channels his aggression from the mat into an attacking golf game, Thompson said.

Beyond the veterans, Homedale has a slew of youngsters to carry on the program — and compete for the last few scoring spots on the dual match squad.

"That group of freshmen and sophomores are really excited about playing, so they're intent on improving and getting better," Thompson said. "(Golf) just didn't seem like something for them to do in the afternoon so they don't have to do something else.

"They seem to have a genuine interest in the game and getting better at it."

Among those younger players are sophomore Jordan Pegram, a returning letterman who Thompson says has an understanding of what he wants to do on the golf course; freshman Grant Sweet, Garrett Sweet's younger brother and a past junior champion at River Bend; and Ryan Garrett, a freshman who has a strong junior golf background.

"There will be competition for the final couple spots," Thompson said.

— JB



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Rimrock baseball

Raiders retain some heavy hitters

Veteran coach enjoys good balance of pitching, offense on 2006 squad

As he steps into his 15th season at the helm, Rimrock High School baseball coach Bob Murray faces the same dilemma he has revisited for the past 14 years.

He manages a program that doesn't have the luxury of a feeder system such as a summer youth baseball league, and many of his players picked up baseball with the high school squad for the first time since they were 11- or 12-year-old Little Leaguers.

"The kids play a little bit of Little League, and they don't go into town and follow that up when they're older," Murray said.

Sometimes the lack of experience sends the coach on a fulfilling ride over a few seasons.

"We've got some players who have never played and stepped on the field as freshmen," the veteran

coach said, "and by the time they're seniors, they're pretty good players."

That could be residual from the athleticism and maturity some players bring from other sports.

When the Raiders visit Homedale at 4:30 p.m. today to take on the Trojans' junior varsity squad, Murray will have several multi-sport athletes from which to choose to send to the mound.

Seniors Anthony Hofer and Wes Aquiso not only are two of the Raiders' top hitters returning from last year's 5-15 campaign, but they stand as the veterans who will anchor the pitching staff.

"They're not overpowering, but they have good ball placement," Murray said. "Both have pretty good curveballs. They're not going to overwhelm anybody; they'll just have to keep hitters

off-balance."

Murray makes it sound like he has two crafty pitchers cut from the mold of the wily veteran hurler who uses his wits more than his whiplash fastball to get batters out.

At the very least, Hofer and Aquiso — both starters on Jim Clark's football team last fall (Hofer the quarterback; Aquiso the tailback) — command respect in the dugout. And that's a good thing for Murray, who split his time between Rimrock's junior high school basketball program and the prep diamond at the beginning of the season.

"They're showing some leadership right now," Murray said. "I'm having the guys sub



Anthony Hofer

in and help out a little bit (with practice)."

Hofer, a shortstop on his off days, and Aquiso, an infielder/catcher when not pitching, will be enlisted to pull the Raiders through offensively as well.

Hofer hit .348 as a junior, and Aquiso carried around a .304 average. Another senior, third baseman Dylan Meyers, led the Raiders with a .442 clip last spring. All three will have to pick up a little slack from the absence of Riley Timmons, a solid-hitting player who decided to sit out his senior baseball season. He hit over .400 in 2005.

"As the season goes, we're going to get better offensively," Murray said. "We'll be fairly strong defensively and with our pitching."

The Raiders will have depth on the mound. Backing up Aquiso and Hofer will be Ryan Hipwell, Devin Meyers and Alan Draper, three of seven sophomores

Rimrock will carry this season.

"Alan didn't play last year," the coach said. "We're looking for him to help out a little bit. Hopefully we'll get some innings out of him."

Another sophomore, left-hander Logan Thomas, has been scratched from pitching duties this season as he recovers from a broken arm he suffered while pitching a year ago.

Another player slated to see time on the mound is freshman TJ Snyder, who also played on the football team.

Another footballer, senior Blake Welsh, returns as one of the Raiders' few upperclassmen.

In all, Murray has 10 players in their first or second year of high school.

"They've had experience at Little League," Murray said. "It's that type of deal. That's where we're at."

— JB

Marsing track and field

Motivated Marsing revs up for season

Marsing High School's track and field program epitomizes the dedication the sport demands from its participants.

"It takes a rare person to be a track athlete," Marsing head coach Don Heller said last week while braving a stiff wind and cold temperatures to oversee a workout.

"It's got to be someone who is willing to make themselves a better individual."

And, in the process, willing to build a better program for the Huskies.

Marsing's practice facility has a \$10,000 pole vault apparatus because of athletes' fund-raising, and a well-built cinder track with cement curbing thanks to volunteer work from the community.

Coach Don Heller's team also has a bunch of motivated athletes thanks to the work of an extensive coaching staff.

By combining the coaches from the middle school program and the high school program, Marsing gets a fantastic coach-to-athlete ratio.

"That way the kids get more individual attention," Heller said.

There are six coaches for the 28 high school boys and girls who have come out for the sport this spring.

Another 60 athletes wait in the wings at the middle school.

The six coaches are Heller;



Neck and neck

Marsing High School seniors Chris Covey, center, and Perry Gibson, right, run a 100-meter drill with teammates during a Huskies practice last week.

Brian Thompson and Jim Eisentrager with jumps and middle distance running; Rick Folwell with the sprints and pole vault; Rocky Alaniz with throws; and Dana Hammer with throws and sprints.

"Our junior high school kids do the same workouts as the high school kids," Heller said.

"We start them out with the high school workout in seventh grade."

Heller says that by the time the athletes get to high school, they are aware of the expectations.

The season starts at 4 p.m. Thursday with a non-scoring meet at the Deward Bell Stadium track in Homedale.

"I tell the kids every year that, 'If you work hard, I'll work hard,'" Heller said, " 'But if you don't want to work, I'll just sit back and get a sun tan.' "

Heller, who was dressed in the uncharacteristic garb of long sweat pants for this particular practice, still may get his tan in this spring. But it's not going to be for a lack of effort from his team.

Three athletes return after qualifying for the 2A state championships last season.

Breeanna Chadez, the high jump state champion as a freshman in 2003, is coming off a junior season in which she placed second in the high jump, seventh in the triple jump and qualified for the long jump.

Defending 2A pole vault champion MJ Usabel is back for her senior season. She placed eighth in the 100-meter hurdles in 2005, a year after finishing sixth in the event.

Chris Covey, a placer in the high jump (seventh), and a finalist in the 800-meter run, is back for his final high school season, too.

Two-time shot put state champion Cody Heller has graduated, but his sister, Holly, is shifting gears from softball to track to tackle the throws in the spring of her sophomore year.

"We have a lot of young kids," Don Heller said.

Sophomore Amanda Staudenmier is one of those youngsters. Heller said she missed a shot at the state meet in the 400 by a fraction of a second as a freshman.

She's not the only multiple-sport star suiting up for the Huskies this year.

Football player Perry Gibson is back with the team after taking his junior year off. He'll concentrate on the sprints and pole vault.

Heller says he expects good things from senior sprinter Elisa Moreno, who spent the winter playing basketball.

The coach also said several of his underclassmen football players are out for track this year to make themselves better for the 2006 grid iron campaign.

"We've been stressing to the kids that, 'If you want to be successful, you have to get out for three sports,'" Heller said.

— JB



# Sports

## Marsing plans golf benefit

The ninth annual Spring Golf Challenge to benefit the Marsing High School senior class will be held April 8 at River Bend Golf Course in Wilder.

The registration fee for the four-person scramble is \$45 per person or \$180 per team. The entry deadline is March 31.

The entry fee includes green fees, a shared cart for 18 holes and a hamburger cookout.

There also will be prizes for closest-to-the-pin and long drive as well as a raffle.

The event, sponsored by the parents of the senior class, has an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start. Proceeds benefit the school’s drug- and alcohol-free graduation celebration.

For more information, call Leticia Morris at (208) 896-4498.

## Sports tracker

**A look at Owyhee County athletes competing beyond high school:**


Homedale High School graduate **Kelsi Haylett** has shifted gears at Oregon Tech in Klamath Falls, Ore. After leading the Hustlin’ Owls in scoring (11.8 points per game) and assists (4.3 apg) during a 23-9 women’s basketball season, the junior will join the softball team. The OIT softball squad plays Western Oregon in Monmouth, Ore., in a noon doubleheader Sunday.

**Adam Duryee**, who until this year was Homedale’s all-time leader in wrestling victories, wrapped up his senior season at Portland State late last month with two losses in the Pacific 10 Conference championships. Duryee, who wrestled at 149 pounds during the 2005-06 season, led the Vikings with 13 victories this season. He finished second at the Best in the West Tournament earlier in the season.

Melba graduate **Kerri Russell**, a right-handed pitcher, has made six starts for the Albertson College softball team this season. The senior is 3-4 with a 2.80 earned-run average. She has one shutout and has amassed 12 strikeouts in 35 innings.

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Sports

Homedale tennis

Strong nucleus of returners try to keep Trojans rolling

Tennis players at Homedale High School seem to have a personal drive to succeed at the sport, and that’s making first-year coach Mark Weekes’ job all the more easier.

“We’ve got a lot of kids that like tennis,” Weekes said. “They’re not just there because their parents like tennis.”

Homedale only has a handful of courts and no summer program to fuel the fire in the belly of a beast that former coach Jim Smyth created nearly 20 years ago. But somehow, year after year, athletes show up with the initiative to make Trojans tennis one of the most formidable programs in Idaho.

At least three players — Josh Myers, Andrew Bingham and Levi Jones — travel to Nampa to take part in tennis clinics at the River City Racquet Club.

“They put in the extra effort to get better,” Weekes said.

Myers and Jones are among about a dozen players returning from last year’s team, which finished third in the 3A state tournament and featured three-time girls singles state champion Caity Jones. The 2A state runnerup as a freshman, Caity Jones graduated last spring.

Also absent this year is 2005 boys singles runnerup Brett Hopkins, who transferred to Caldwell.

But Weekes isn’t fretting about any of the turnover.

“All the kids returning are pretty decent,” Weekes said. “Having a good nucleus of kids to come to is pretty comforting to me.”

Myers and Levi Jones are



Solid returns

Josh Myers sends a backhand return over the net as Homedale High School tennis teammate Shanae Galloway waits her turn during a recent practice.

juniors this season, and Bingham is back as a junior.

But the Trojans will be about more than just the returners. There are foreign exchange students on the team this season, bringing the international zeal for the sport, and a solid group of ninth-graders.

“Some of them look like they’re figuring it out pretty quick,” Weekes said.

Homedale started the season Tuesday with a home non-conference match against Nyssa, Ore. The Trojans travel to face Nampa on Friday.

Weekes admits he has little knowledge of the competition in the 3A District III ranks, but he’s not worried about any lurking powerhouses such as

Parma, which has won seven state championships since 1968.

“When I first came into the league as a basketball coach, I didn’t know much about the teams so there was no apprehension about playing anybody,” Weekes said.

And he’s bringing that same approach to the tennis program.

Besides, he has too many players champing at the bit to get their first serve in that adrenaline alone could be the best motivator.

“They want to get started playing,” Weekes said. “Josh says the cold weather is kind of slowing them down.

“They have to get back in the groove, and the only way to do that is to play.”

— JB

Adrian track and field

Coach feels her way into new role

Aimee Goss didn’t exactly envision her spring involving her standing at the edge of the Adrian High School cinder track holding a stopwatch.

And yet, there the Antelopes’ athletic director and volleyball coach stood last week, trying her best to remember to tell each runner their time as they crossed an imaginary finish line wheezing and gasping as most athletes will do when there’s more ice than oxygen in the air.

Goss is on her own this year, trying to orchestrate practice for the Antelopes’ track and field squad after former coach Andrea Buchholz left for Nyssa’s all-weather track.

But Buchholz, whose stepson Brett is a sprinter for the Antelopes, didn’t leave Goss in the dark.

“I don’t mind asking a lot of questions. I e-mail her quite a bit,” said Goss, who admits her forte is volleyball.

Goss has 20 athletes on the team this year — about 25 percent of the tiny school’s student body — and enough veterans like senior Logan Branstiter to lighten the coaching workload with the younger Antelopes.

In the meantime, as the team strives for state meet-qualifying times, Goss is determined to find a coach for next season.

“I would prefer in the future to get a head coach where this is their program,” Goss said. “It’s better for the t and the program.”

— A closer look at the team  
Next week’s Sports section

River Bend GC men’s league taking signups

The River Bend Men’s Golf Association is teeing up its golf league again this year.

Signups are limited to the first 36 two-man teams, and the deadline is 6 p.m. on March 31.

Cost is \$70 per person. Players can sign up for partners at the pro shop or call (208) 482-7169.

For more information, call River Bend pro Jon Stein or association vice-president Rod Cain at the pro shop. Or call Cain at (208) 337-4890.

You also can submit your entry fee at the golf course or by mail at RBMGA, P.O. Box 905,

Homedale, ID 83628. Include your Idaho Golf Association number, if you have one.

The course is located at 18981 Fish Road in Wilder.

The league starts April 5. Changes in the playing format will be discussed at 5 p.m., with golfing at 6 p.m.

The men’s and women’s season begins at River Bend at 8:30 a.m. April 2 with the Blind Draw Mixed Scramble. The entry fee is \$45 per golfer and includes green fees and a shared cart rental.

The deadline to enter is March 29.

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**2A Western Idaho Conference**  
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**Marsing’s honorable mention selections** — Santiago Quebrado (PG, sr.), Chris Covey (P, sr.)

**3A Snake River Valley conference**  
**Player of the year** — Evan Schlager, Fruitland (W, sr.)  
**Homedale’s honorable mention selections** — Ryan Rupp (F, sr.), Garrett Sweet (F, sr.)

STANDINGS				
Baseball				
3A SRV	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	0	0	1	2
Homedale	0	0	0	0
McCall-Donnelly	0	0	1	2
Middleton	0	0	1	0
Payette	0	0	1	1
Weiser	0	0	0	0

**This week’s games**  
**Today**  
Emmett at Middleton, 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Fruitland at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Payette at Parma, 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Melba at Homedale, 4:30 p.m.  
Vale, Ore., at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Middleton vs. Jerome, in Kuna, 1 p.m.  
Middleton at Kuna, 4 p.m.  
Payette at Glenss Ferry (2), 1 p.m.  
New Plymouth at Weiser (2), 1 p.m.  
McCall-Donnelly at Clearwater Valley (2), Kooskia, 1 p.m. MST  
**Monday**  
McCall-Donnelly at Ontario, Ore. (2), 2 p.m.  
Homedale at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Parma at Payette, 4:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Parma at Homedale, 4:30 p.m.  
Payette at Nyssa, Ore., 4:30 p.m.  
Nampa Christian at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.  
  
**Last week’s scores**  
Homedale at Parma, ppd., snow  
Nampa Christian at Payette, ppd., snow  
Middleton 11, Emmett 1 (5 innings)

Fruitland 3, New Plymouth 1  
Grangeville 11, McCall-Donnelly 1 (5 innings)  
McCall-Donnelly 12, Kellogg 2 (5 innings)  
Orofino 16, McCall-Donnelly 2  
Filer 14, Fruitland 0  
Filer 14, Fruitland 13  
Melba 16, Payette 2 (5 inn.)  
Payette 7, Melba 6

2A WIC	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Marsing	0	0	0	0
Melba	0	0	1	1
New Plymouth	0	0	0	1
Nampa Christian	0	0	1	0
Parma	0	0	0	0

**This week’s games**  
**Thursday**  
Wilder at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.  
Homedale at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.  
Fruitland at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Payette at Parma, 4:30 p.m.  
Nyssa, Ore., at Melba, 4:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Melba at Homedale, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
New Plymouth at Weiser (2), 1 p.m.

**Monday**  
Homedale at Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
Parma at Payette, 4:30 p.m.  
New Plymouth at Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Marsing at Wilder, 4:30 p.m.  
Parma at Homedale, 4:30 p.m.  
Nampa Christian at Weiser, 4:30 p.m.  
  
**Last week’s scores**  
Homedale at Parma, ppd., snow  
Nampa Christian at Payette, ppd., snow  
Nampa Christian 9, Glenss Ferry 4  
Fruitland 3, New Plymouth 1  
Melba 16, Payette 2 (5 inn.)  
Payette 7, Melba 6

1A WIC	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Council	0	0	0	0
Notus	0	0	0	0
Rimrock	0	0	0	0
Wilder	0	0	0	0

**This week’s games**  
**Today**  
Rimrock at Homedale JV, 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Wilder at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.  
Council at Notus, 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
Pine Eagle (Ore.) at Council (2), noon  
**Tuesday**  
Marsing at Wilder, 4:30 p.m.

**Softball**

3A SRV	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Fruitland	0	0	1	0
Homedale	0	0	0	0
McCall-Donnelly	0	0	0	0
Middleton	0	0	0	0
Payette	0	0	1	1
Weiser	0	0	0	0

**This week’s games**  
**Today**  
Homedale at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.  
Skyview at Middleton, 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Homedale at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.  
Weiser at Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Melba at Homedale, 4:30 p.m.  
Weiser at Vale, Ore., 4:30 p.m.  
McCall-Donnelly at Grangeville, 5 p.m. MST  
**Monday**  
Middleton at Caldwell (2), 3 p.m.

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# Sports

## ✓ Scoreboard

**Tuesday**  
Parma at Homedale, 4:30 p.m.  
Nampa Christian at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.  
New Plymouth at Payette, 4:30 p.m.  
Weiser at Ontario, Ore., 4 p.m.  
McCall-Donnelly at Kamiah, 5 p.m.  
MST

**Last week's scores**  
Parma at Homedale, ppd., snow  
Fruitland 36, Nampa Christian 4 (5 inn.)  
Melba 16, Payette 7  
Payette 22, Melba 4 (6 innings)

2A WIC	Conf.	All	
	W	L	W L
Marsing	0	0	0 0
Melba	0	0	1 1
New Plymouth	0	0	0 0
Nampa Christian	0	0	0 1
Parma	0	0	0 0

**This week's games**  
**Today**  
Homedale at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Wilder at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.  
Homedale at New Plymouth, 4:30 p.m.

**Friday**  
Melba at Homedale, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Glenns Ferry at New Plymouth (2), 10 a.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Marsing at Wilder, 4:30 p.m.  
Parma at Homedale, 4:30 p.m.  
Nampa Christian at Fruitland, 4:30 p.m.  
New Plymouth at Payette, 4:30 p.m.

**Last week's scores**  
Parma at Homedale, ppd., snow

Fruitland 36, Nampa Christian 4 (5 inn.)  
Melba 16, Payette 7  
Payette 22, Melba 4 (6 innings)

1A WIC	Conf.	All	
	W	L	W L
Council	0	0	0 0
Greenleaf	0	0	0 0
Notus	0	0	0 0
Rimrock	0	0	0 0
Wilder	0	0	0 0

**This week's games**  
**Thursday**  
Wilder at Marsing, 4:30 p.m.  
Council at Notus, 4:30 p.m.  
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Horse-shoe Bend, 4:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Pine Eagle (Ore.) at Council (2), noon  
**Monday**  
Council at Marsing JV, 4:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
Marsing at Wilder, 4:30 p.m.

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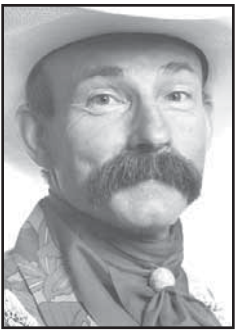
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# Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



## On the edge of common sense

### Sleeping like a rock

Hunting with a companion who enjoys it as much as you do is one of life’s greatest gifts. It’s like two horse people or two pilots finding each other in a crowded room. You finally have someone that will actually listen to your stories!

Doug went by Phil’s house right after lunch to pick him up. They had a trip planned to go chukar hunting near Gerlach. Unfortunately, Doug walked in on the middle of a family spat: Doors were slamming, plates were flying, tension was twanging and the air was blue. Phil grabbed his shotgun and shooting vest, ducked a gravy boat and scrambled out the door.

That night on the high desert the boys cooked over an open fire and taste-tested a six-pack of *Night Train Express*, a subtle wine (mixed fruit, 17 percent alcohol and bottled in Modesto, Calif.). Since Phil had no coat, bedroll, blanket, long johns or earmuffs, they scrounged him up some bedding. It consisted of rubber floor mats, Doug’s canvas fender cover, a seat cushion and a blue plastic tarp.

They fed the two dogs and bedded down by the dying fire in the middle of the night. Doug was rattled awake by a persistent rumbling noise. Like a locomotive beginning to pull against 80 coal cars.

“Dang dog,” thought Doug as he huddled in his Cabela’s down bag. He peeked outside the top but the fire had died down leaving a black night. The sonorous grunts and snuffles continued. He reached a small pebble, aimed toward the sound and tossed. The dog never moved. The snoring continued.

“If I can just get him to stop long enough for me to go to sleep, I’ll be OK,” thought Doug, finding another pebble. A game bag of pebbles later his efforts remained fruitless. The noise had taken on the roar of an anchor chain being played out on the U.S.S. Enterprise. Doug’s hand fell upon a baseball-sized rock. With a slight twinge of guilt for his good dog, he lobbed the projectile toward the offending sound. He heard a solid thunk, then ... silence!

Our two companions slept later than they intended. Doug got up first and started the fire, fed the dogs and began cooking breakfast. He pulled on the end of Phil’s bedding. Phil pulled down the tarp and pushed up on his elbows. He was a sight to see; hair askew, eyes bloodshot and what appeared to be a footprint on the side of his face! Dried blood clung to the top of his ear. A black and blue spot colored his cheekbone and he seemed to be squinting.

Doug winced as he watched Phil scrunch his jaw. “How’d ya sleep?” he asked his friend.

“Like a rock,” said Phil, trying to smile, “Like a rock.”

Wayne Cornell

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



In 1947, a novel was published that is considered a milestone in literature about the American West. “The Big Sky” was written by A. B. “Bud” Guthrie, an ex-newspaper editor living in Montana.

“The Big Sky,” is the story of Boone Caudill, a teenager who runs away from home and heads for the frontier in the late 1830s. On the upper Missouri River, Boone encounters his uncle Zeb, a veteran fur trapper — one of the first white men to explore the region.

Boone tells his uncle the country seems like paradise and he wants to become a fur trapper, too. But Zeb tells him it’s a paradise lost. Because of the increasing number of whites the “good old days” are gone — the Indians have become resentful — the beaver are disappearing — it’s just not the same any more.

“She’s gone, The whole shitaree,” reflects Zeb. “Gone, by God, and naught (nobody) to care savin’ (except) some of us who seen her new.”

Guthrie later explained, “If it (The Big Sky) had any originality at all, it was only that a band of men, the fur-hunters, killed the life they loved and killed it with a thoughtless prodigality perhaps unmatched.”

I was born in Idaho almost 61 years ago. I am old enough to have “seen her new.”

When I was a youth, Idaho wasn’t a great deal different than when serious settlement began in the early 1900s. Oh, there were more modern conveniences — electricity, automobiles and the like. But the pace of life was hadn’t changed much.

When I was a kid, nobody in our neighborhood locked a door. I don’t think my parents could lock our door. There wasn’t a lock. Yet nothing was ever stolen. People knew their neighbors — even if they were a half-mile away. People looked out for each other.

When I was a kid, children pretty much roamed at will as long as they were home by dark. My stomping ground was a 5-square-mile area around our farm. It wasn’t much different for city kids. A youngster from Boise’s north end might range several miles into the foothills; as far east as the state prison off Warm Springs; south to the “Bench” and west along the banks of the Boise River out by the old Veterans Home. Kids didn’t worry about perverts. If the perverts were there, they were too scared of consequences to try hurting a kid — and the police would have been the least of their worries.

When I was young, kids sometimes got in fights. But there were rules. You settled things with your fists. Then the matter usually was forgotten.

When I was a kid, the only drugs around were cigarettes and alcohol. Most of us experimented with the vices during our teens but most were able to keep their use in proper perspective when we became adults.

Forty years ago, there probably weren’t more than a half-dozen traffic lights in all of Canyon County. You could drive from Nampa to Boise in a half hour on the old two-lane Highway 30.

Today, community leaders constantly push to bring more business and people to the area. Growth is good!

They tell us the changes over the past four decades have been economically beneficial — that they have provided more opportunity for our young people. But at what price?

Today, hundreds — maybe thousands — of new houses are built each year for newcomers, who are fleeing the blight in larger urban areas — in search of that last, best place. And in doing so they create what they are trying to escape.

Today, people must lock their doors even when they are home. You can live in a subdivision for years and never meet the folks at the end of the block.

Today, you sometimes must wait through four changes of a light to get through an intersection during peak traffic periods. If there is even a slight accident on the freeway, the commute from Nampa to Boise can take two hours. Drivers are aggressive and rude, and responding in kind can get you shot.

Today, parents wait with their children at the school bus stop to make sure they get to class safely. The only kids who roam freely are the ones whose parents don’t care.

Today, as I walk through the local “Wally World,” it’s hard to go down an aisle without seeing at least one adult who has all the classic physical signs of a meth user.

Today, a growing number of male teenagers believe they have the right to shoot anyone who “disrespects” them. Like a dog, peeing to mark his territory, gangs spray paint their signs on the walls of buildings.

Like the fur trappers, we’ve killed the thing we loved.

She’s gone. ... The whole shitaree. Gone, by God, and naught to care savin’ some of us who seen her new.

William Pendley Perry

## Summary Judgment

### South Dakota Supreme Court ruling implies citizens are on their own



On Nov. 8, 2005, a Wisconsin judge sentenced Chai Vang to six consecutive life sentences in prison without parole for the first degree intentional murder of six deer hunters and to 55 years in prison on three counts of attempted first-degree intentional homicide. The sentencing came nearly a year after the November 2004 encounter between eight friends and a stranger who had occupied their deer stand on private woodland near Deer Lake in northern Wisconsin. The stranger, told to leave because he was on private land, seemed to comply but turned and opened fire. As the friends, only one of whom carried a rifle, fled in terror, the stranger gave chase, murdering each in turn.

South Dakota Supreme Court justices may have missed news of the sentencing as they drafted their opinions regarding, among other matters, a constitutional challenge by two farming families to the State Legislature’s 2003 amendment to South Dakota’s hunting laws. Nonetheless, they had to be aware of the tragic case, which made horrifying national news the previous November. Moreover, the families, fearful that they might be subjected to a similar assault should they seek to exclude hunters from their property, had mentioned the Wisconsin matter in their brief to the Court. Oral arguments occurred before the Supreme Court on Aug. 31, 2005; 10 days later, the Wisconsin murder trial began.

For decades, South Dakota allowed hunting along section lines or other roads if the rights-of-way were used for vehicular traffic; however, hunters were not allowed



# Commentary

## From Washington

### Ethanol: Fuel of (near) future and economic boon for Idaho

*by Sen. Larry Craig*

The last time you passed a wheat field, did you realize you were passing by an oilfield of the future? It's true.

Last month, in his State of the Union address, President Bush spoke boldly about breaking the United States' addiction to oil. For a man from a Texas oil family, these were not words spoken lightly. But leaders have spoken of breaking our dependence on oil and other fossil fuels for decades, with little effect, so you're not alone in wondering what is different now. The answer is: "Quite a bit."

After many years, ethanol is becoming increasingly viable as a renewable fuel with many benefits. But what is it? Ethanol is a colorless, flammable liquid that is made through the fermentation of organic materials. It can be added to gasoline to reduce pollution because it produces fewer greenhouse gases than standard gasoline. The most popular form of ethanol in the United States is made from corn, but ethanol can also be made from wheat, sugar or other plant materials.

I was very excited to hear President Bush mention ethanol as such a high priority because Idaho is poised

to become a very important player in ethanol production. A Canadian-owned company called Iogen has done extensive market analysis and selected Idaho as the most desirable area in the world in which to build an ethanol production plant.

Iogen has pioneered a process to commercially produce cellulosic ethanol from abundant crop-waste products such as wheat straw or barley straw. Straw is readily available in Idaho — one of the nation's top producers of barley and wheat.

Building the plant would be a win-win situation for Idahoans by providing jobs and producing ethanol, which could be purchased at gas stations around the state and region. Ethanol burns cleaner than gasoline, so it will help improve air quality. And, Idaho farmers will gain an important new source of income. Crop wastes, previously discarded or burned, will be a commodity that can be sold



Sen. Larry Craig

to help make farms and farmers more profitable and the environment cleaner.

To spur cellulosic ethanol production on a large commercial scale, I worked to include loan guarantees for development of this technology in the energy bill that Congress approved and the president signed last summer. No facility capable of commercial production of cellulosic ethanol exists because of the considerable amount of risk involved. However, Iogen has spent 25 years developing and fine-tuning its processes and is ready to build a plant that will influence the marketplace considerably, starting in Idaho.

For too long, the federal government has talked about alternative fuels and breaking our dependence on oil, especially foreign sources of oil. Now, advances in technology have brought us to the brink of making one of these alternative fuels a reality. Ethanol is not the answer all by itself, but it will play an important role in bringing the United States closer to energy independence. It is clean and abundant, and we can grow a new supply every year.

— Larry Craig is a Republican U.S. senator from Idaho.

## Letters to the editor

### Marsing Middle School coaches mold fine basketball players

We would like to extend an extra thanks to Marsing Middle School's seventh-grade girls basketball team coaches, Brent Merritt and Mary Blackstock. They have both stuck by our Marsing girls, encouraging them to become the best they can be through unity and dedication. Mary and Brent have devoted many voluntary hours to the team over the past few years, often prepping the girls before the start of the season. Their devotion of time and loyalty is greatly appreciated.

Since Mary and Brent started coaching, they have helped the girls become one of the best teams in their division that competes in the Optimist League tournaments each year. When the team was in the fifth grade, they placed third at tournaments and brought back their first trophy to Marsing Elementary School. Last year, they took second place, contributing a trophy to the middle school. And this year, they have placed second again, adding yet another triumph to our Marsing Middle School. We are extremely proud of our girls and the coaches that have helped them succeed to this point.

Thank you again for your outstanding efforts in the success and future of our girls.

The Leon family  
Caldwell

### County residents shouldn't be billed when taxes pay for service

I am a Silver City homeowner; my grandma is a Silver City homeowner; my mom is a Silver City homeowner, and my family has been paying taxes in Owyhee County for over 30 years.

We received a bill for a rescue on New Year's Day 2006 from Silver City that we did not need, nor ask for. Another party of people did call and ask for a rescue on New Year's Eve. They are not homeowners, and they were not billed.

The Owyhee County Sheriff informed us that these people were there before the "road closed" sign was put up. We know they were not, and our hired Silver City watchman keeps a log of people coming and going in Silver City and he backs up the fact that they came in after us Friday evening.

Is this just a case of poor detective work? Or is it a case of name recognition?

Is Owyhee County in the habit of forcing people to be rescued and then charging them for it? Why are the people who pay taxes in Owyhee County the ones also paying a bill? Strange.

Cecily Monson  
Melba

## Summary

to fire over or onto privately owned land without the landowner's permission. In fact, since 1973, South Dakota barred hunting on private property without the owners' permission recognizing owners' right to exclude hunters. Plus, the U.S. Supreme Court held that firing weapons over or onto private property is a physical invasion and hence an unconstitutional "taking" "for public use" without "just compensation." That South Dakota law protected property rights was clear in 2002 when South Dakota's Supreme Court upheld the conviction of a hunter who shot game over private property from a public right-of-way road ditch.

After that ruling, South Dakota's Legislature changed the hunting law to provide that lawful "hunting on highways or other public rights-of-way" includes shooting at game in flight over private land if the game took flight from or flew over the right-of-way. Hunters were advised of this new provision in a Hunting Manual, and landowners were reminded of state law that criminalized interference with lawful hunting.

The families, who maintain private hunting on their property, sued, arguing the law unconstitutionally denies them the right to bar hunters from shooting over or onto their property. South Dakota's attorney general argued the law only decriminalized hunting on private land: landowners may still exclude hunters — explicitly, with civil lawsuits; implicitly, by telling them they are trespassing!

In November 2004, a South Dakota Circuit Court rejected the "conflict and confusion" that view would cause; because the statute unconstitutionally took property, it had gone "too far." In January 2006, South Dakota's Supreme Court reversed that decision, embracing instead the attorney general's post hoc contrivance. Thus, to avoid ruling that the statute allowed hunters to trespass on private property, caused an unconstitutional taking, and must be stricken, the Court held the Legislature had not done what it explicitly intended to do.

It is no longer criminal in South Dakota for hunters to shoot over and onto private property; however, it is not lawful: it remains a trespass and a tort. Wealthy landowners may hire guards and lawyers to sue hunters for trespassing on their land. Others may, pursuant to state law, use "sufficient" "force or violence" "to prevent [or attempt] to prevent ... any trespass." South Dakota politicians may have saved an unconstitutional statute and the hunting revenue they covet, but South Dakotans will pay in the lawlessness that may result. If the Wisconsin tragedy is any indication, some may pay with their lives.

— William Perry Pendley is president and chief legal officer of the Mountain States Legal Foundation.

## 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](mailto: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.



# Looking back...

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

## 50 years ago

March 15, 1956

### School board retains Boise architect at meeting

The architect firm of Andrew Bowles was retained at Monday night’s school board meeting to design the new grade school here, authorized recently by a bond election.

Construction of the new eight room school building is expected to begin in July with completion date in October.

Many persons from Central Cove community attended the meeting in reference to the disposal of the old grade school building go former district 61, Central Cove. The school board stated that they wished to dispose of the building at public auction and any club within the Central Cove community who desires acquire the building as a community hall should look into the possibility of acquiring the land through a quit claim deed. It was decided to wait a month before taking any action on disposal of the building.

Award of the architect contract followed a meeting last Wednesday, March 7, when a number of architect firms met with the school board.

Architects who presented plans were Harold Thompson, Edgar Jensen, Andrew Bowles, Wayland, Woodmansee and Cline, Nat Adams and Joe LaMarche, all of Boise.

The architect firm of Culler, Gale, Martell and Norey of Spokane, Wash., presented a sketch at Monday night’s board meeting.

Emory Howard, state vocational age superintendent, deplored the condition of Homedale’s ag building facilities and told board members the ag building facilities here are the poorest in the state.

The meeting was conducted by Leslie Selders, board chairman. All members were present.

### Election denied by Owyhee County Commissioners

The Owyhee county commissioners Monday refused for a second time to call a special election to decide the fate of a school reorganization proposal approved by the State Board of Education.

The commissioners met with a delegation of 12 patrons of Class C common school district 34 of Opalene, Superintendent Stanley Wills and board member Ralph Bowman of Marsing Independent school district 17.

Acting upon a letter received from George Denman, state school reorganization director, Wills delivered the demand of the Marsing district that the election be called but the commissioners refused.

The proposal would transfer approximately four townships for tax purposes from the Opalene district to Marsing district and would add approximately \$600,000 in valuation to Marsing district. The increase would result in raising the valuation per resident student in Marsing to approximately \$5887, while leaving the per-student valuation level in the Opalene district at approximately \$14,933.

### Fire dept. called to two fires

A small fire got out of control Monday afternoon while some high school boys were burning weeds to clean up around the grandstand at the baseball diamond.

Damage of \$15 to \$20 was done when the fire swept over the ditch and started burning a shed on the Grover Shown property. The volunteer fire department quickly brought it under control.

A trash fire of burning shavings became out of control due to high wind Tuesday at the Gilbert Hatchery in Fargo.

The Homedale volunteer fire department was called by the Wilder department because of the high wind.

By the time the Homedale truck arrived the Wilder department had the fire out. There was quite a lot of excitement but no damages done.

### Marsing votes bond issue of \$93,000 for new sewer

A \$93,000 bond issue to provide funds for construction of a sewer system in Marsing was passed Tuesday by a large majority, George Baalson, village clerk reported. Of the 178 total votes, 149 were in favor of the issue and 29 opposed.

## 138 years ago

March 14, 1868

AMONG INDIANS. In 1861, while encamped on the Humboldt river, a young lad, named Geo. Henry Sylvester, was stolen from his parents by Snake Indians – at least so it was conjectured. This long lost one is now at the Dallas, where his father, O. Sylvester, resides. From an article in the following facts of his history.

Carried off by the Snakes, and kept among them as nearly as George can recollect about two years, he was then traded to the Cheyenne’s for two horses, and about a year afterward was treaded to the Sioux for one horse. He remained among the latter till just before Christmas, 1866. Though accustom to Indian life, he often felt a desire to escape, although till now an opportunity had not presented. One day, being sent out on horseback to herd horses, he concluded to make an effort to get away, and started toward Julesburg, riding a whole day and night till his horse dropped dead from exhaustion. He then took his way on foot, having no food except the carrion of an ox which he found dead, and a crow which he killed. At night he was compelled to build fires to keep the large gray wolves from devouring him. He encountered a soldier about fifty miles from Julesburg and was taken into custody and sent to Omaha, where a soldier was found who could speak the Sioux language, and to whom George related his history. Being sent to St. Louis, an uncle residing in Illinois, heard of him through the papers and took him home. But he having acquired roving habits, ran away and enlisted in the 2d U.S. Cavalry at Fort Laramie. Through Senator Corbett’s influence he was soon after discharged, with a view of returning to his parents, but instead of doing so, he went and joined the Sioux under “Spotted Tail.” After staying with this band three moths he seceded with 200 Indians, who chose him as their chief, calling him “Little John.” In their own dialect. “Wascetche.” He engaged in hunting and trapping with his tribe till the beginning of the present winter, when he went to Fort McPherson with his furs. Freezing his hands and feet badly on the way, be concluded to give up his wild roving life and accordingly has made his way to his parents in Oregon. George is represented as quite an intelligent boy, speaks his native language in a very broken manner and has evidently acquired the reckless and adventurous spirit of the Indians – so much so, indeed, that his stay among the whites is doubtful.

FIRST BOAT. The Mountaineer of Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> says that the steamer Idaho made her first trip to the Cascades on Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. Mails &c., were received once more, and there was general jubilee over the event. Navigation had been stopped fifty-one days, the river having frozen up on the night of Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.

TROUBLE ON THE MOUNTAIN. We took a stroll over the Oro Fino Mountain last Wednesday and found quite a belligerent state of affairs. Proceeding from the Oro Fino mine over the summit we noticed parties shoveling snow, and upon inquiry learned that a man named Woodhouse had sunk a shaft on a ledge in the vicinity of the New York and which the Ida Elmore part claim is within their proper boundaries. On the morning in question Woodhouse was down in the shaft, which we understand was about twenty feet deep: being ordered to come out he refused and two men commenced to fill up the shaft with snow, above which Woodhouse with considerable exertion managed to keep his head until the shaft was filled up. Which brought him to the surface. We then visited the Ida Elmore and Golden Chariot mines and observed many of the miners standing round idle, while other parties in both mines were silently hurrying to and fro with guns and pistols. From the ominous looks of those interested, together with the martial array, we concluded that trouble was brewing. Went down into the Golden Chariot and saw the “bone of contention,” – the place, which we mentioned in our last, where the partition wall was broken down and the workmen in both mines met. The lights were extinguished and we skedaddled, as we heard the reports of guns and pistols reverberating through the long dark passages. The

fight had commenced. We felt considerably relieved upon gaining the surface of the ground and once more beholding the light of day. We learn that the combatants have fortified themselves in the slopes and drifts. It is not known on the outside that any one had been seriously hurt, although it is reported that one man’s coat tail was shot off and another had his fingers cut with a bullet. It is feared that something fatal will occur before the affair is terminated, as both parties are well armed. We learn that they have been trying to drown each other out, and it is reported that the Ida Elmore part are preparing hose by which to eject hot steam and water upon them antagonists. About forty shots were exchanged on Thursday. This state of affairs is to be regretted. We do not pretend to say which part is right or which is wrong, but unless compromised be effected the contest will ultimately be settle by law. If the parties persist in fighting, is there no way to stop it? Is our sheriff not invested with the power and required by law to stop such proceedings?

THE ORO FINO. Last week we alluded to the fact that a rich strike had been made in the north shaft of the Oro Fino. We have since visited the mine. Found the ore house half full or ore that we predict will pay as well or even better than any Oro Fino that has hitherto been crushed. At the place from where this rich ore is taken we are informed the vein is nearly eight feet wide, much larger than it was expected to be found. The agreement with the contractors was that they should sink a shaft fifty feet deep and five feet wide, which width is adhered to following dozen the casing on one side of the vein and leaving about three feet of quartz on the other. There is much more silver in the rock than formerly, which is considered a good indication of more regular paves the depth of working increases. Hauling is bout to be resumed and another run of the ore will soon be made. When the company get their steam hoisting works in operations, which will be some time this spring there will be lively times on that portion of the mountain.

INDIGNATION MEETING. Last Saturday as soon as it became known that the saloon keepers had increased the price of whisky by refusing to take greenbacks any longer at par, quite a commotion was raised among the bummers that never pay a cent of the whiskey they drink. A meeting was called and a nominee of boisterous indignation speeches were made. It was agreed not to patronize the Saloons that had entered into the compact extorting a greater price for spiritual consolation. The meeting was concluded by the adoption of a resolution, providing for an organization of these indignationists into a joint stock company for the purpose of carrying on and supporting a greenback gin-mill.

RIVALRY BETWEEN BALLS. There has been a multitude of balls and dancing parties here this winter. The votaries of Terpsichore have enjoyed themselves hugely. Among the grand get-ups of the season was a ball given by the Masons and Odd Fellows, a truly magnificent affair, but which has been eclipsed by a shindig recently given by the water tanks, when as we can testify everybody had a real jolly, simmered down double and twisted, unmistakable good time; there fore, the conclusion is arrived at that the Water Tanks have larger balls than any one else.

CONSIDERABLE QUARTZ. Mr. Billings, who attends to weight the quartz that is hauled on the Oro Fino Road, informs us that during the month of February he weighed 740 tons of Ida Elmore quartz, which was taken to the Lincoln mill. A pretty good turnout for one mine – it “pans out” handsomely, too.

THE WOODSTOCK. A tunnel 150 feet in length is now completed on the Woodstock mine. It taps the main shaft at the bottom, 75 feet from the surface. In the north shaft the vein is over two feet wide, and of a character of ore that if worked property should pay from \$200 to \$300 per ton.



# Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 27, 2006  
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO**

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

The Board amended the agenda to include a Beer & wine license, Speed limits and Radar Reader Board.

The Board approved a beer and wine license for the Pastime in Bruneau.

The Board approved purchase of a Radar Reader Board requested by Sheriff Aman.

The Board adopted Resolution 06-08 destruction of records in the Sheriff’s office.

The Board adopted Resolution 06-09 extending the declaration of emergency for a period of 100 days.

The Board adopted Resolution 06-10 setting speed limits on County Roads.

The Board approved a weed control agreement with BLM.

The Board met with and signed a letter of intent for funding for the Owyhee Soil Conservation District.

The Board approved a waiver of summons on Indigent and Charity Case No. 03-51.

The Board approved the minutes.

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

/s/Harold Tolmie  
/s/Charlotte Sherburn  
3/15/06

**DEAR CITY OF MARSING RESIDENT**

Effective January 26, 2006, the US Environmental Protection Agency reduced the drinking water standard for arsenic from 50 parts per billion (ppb) to 10 ppb. One well supplying water to the City of Marsing, Well #3, has an arsenic concentration of 11 ppb, which exceeds the Maximum Contaminant Level set forth by the EPA. The City of Marsing is required to provide quarterly public notice of this exceedence. You will continue to receive this notice every quarter until such time as the City is notified by IDEQ the notice is no longer required.

Arsenic is a naturally occurring element thought to enter the water source from contact with natural rock formations. Arsenic can cause adverse health effects, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, skin changes, nervous system damage, and various forms of cancer.

The City of Marsing is taking action to remove the well as a source of water for the water system. As you may be aware, the City is in the process of upgrading the municipal water system, and a new well to serve the system, and replace Well #3, will be first item completed for water system upgrade project.

3/15/06

**SUMMARY  
SUBDIVISION ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. A-153**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, IDAHO, REGULATING THE SUBDIVISION OF LAND AND RELATED MATTERS AFFECTED BY SUCH SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO, AND TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE THE

ORDERLY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY OF MARSING, IDAHO; PROVIDING FOR THE PREPARATION, APPROVAL AND RECORDING OF SUBDIVISION PLATS AND AMENDMENTS THEREOF; SETTING FORTH THE IMPROVEMENTS REQUIRED AND PROVIDING FOR PERFORMANCE BONDS; REQUIRING THAT ALL FACILITIES AND UTILITIES CONFORM TO CITY OF MARSING MINIMUM STANDARDS; REQUIRING THAT ALL PUBLIC SERVICE FACILITIES IN SUCH SUBDIVISIONS BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED FOR ACCEPTANCE BY THE CITY OF MARSING; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS OR LICENSES; DECLARING THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE A PUBLIC OFFENSE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR SUCH VIOLATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A Summary of Ordinance No. A-153, adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Marsing on March 8, 2006, is as follows:

SECTION I: Provides the purpose of the subdivision ordinance of the City of Marsing, Idaho.

SECTION II: Provides that preparation, approval and recording of a plat is required prior to the subdivision and subsequent transfer or sale of the property.

SECTION III: Provides Definitions.

SECTION IV: Establishes the procedure for obtaining approval of subdivisions requiring the submission of final plats.

SECTION V: Requires certain improvements to be completed by a developer and permits a performance bond, or other approved form of guarantee, to be issued in lieu of actual construction.

SECTION VI: Requires that a subdivider is responsible for the costs of improvements and provides for the collection of late-comers fees.

SECTION VII: Establishes design requirements.

SECTION VIII: Provides detailed instructions for the submission of the final plat.

SECTION IX: Provides for a final inspection and release.

SECTION X: Regulates the issuance of building and occupancy permits.

SECTION XI: Allows for amended plats.

SECTION XII: Requires consideration for school sites, parks, play grounds, etc. in the subdivision of land.

SECTION XIII: Prohibits the issuance of any permit or license for a use in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION XIV: Governs the placement of monuments.

SECTION XV: Provides penalties for violations of the ordinance.

SECTION XVI: Provides for severability.

SECTION XVII: Repeals conflicting ordinances

SECTION XVIII: Establishes an effective date.

Copies of the ordinance in its full entirety are on file with the City clerk. This ordinance is published herein by reference according to Idaho Code § 50-901.

Passed by the City Council this 8th day of March, 2006.

Approved by the Mayor this 13th day of March, 2006.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONVERSION OF PRIME FARMLAND AND NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Marsing. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has prepared an Environmental Assessment that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this potential proposed conversion and request comments concerning the proposed project, alternate sites or actions that would avoid these impacts and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts. In addition, this notice announces the availability of the Environmental Assessment for public review and comment.

The proposed project consists of the construction in town of a well, a 400,000 gallon water storage reservoir, a filter system, booster station with stand by power, and replacement and upgrade of a substantial percentage of the water distribution lines.

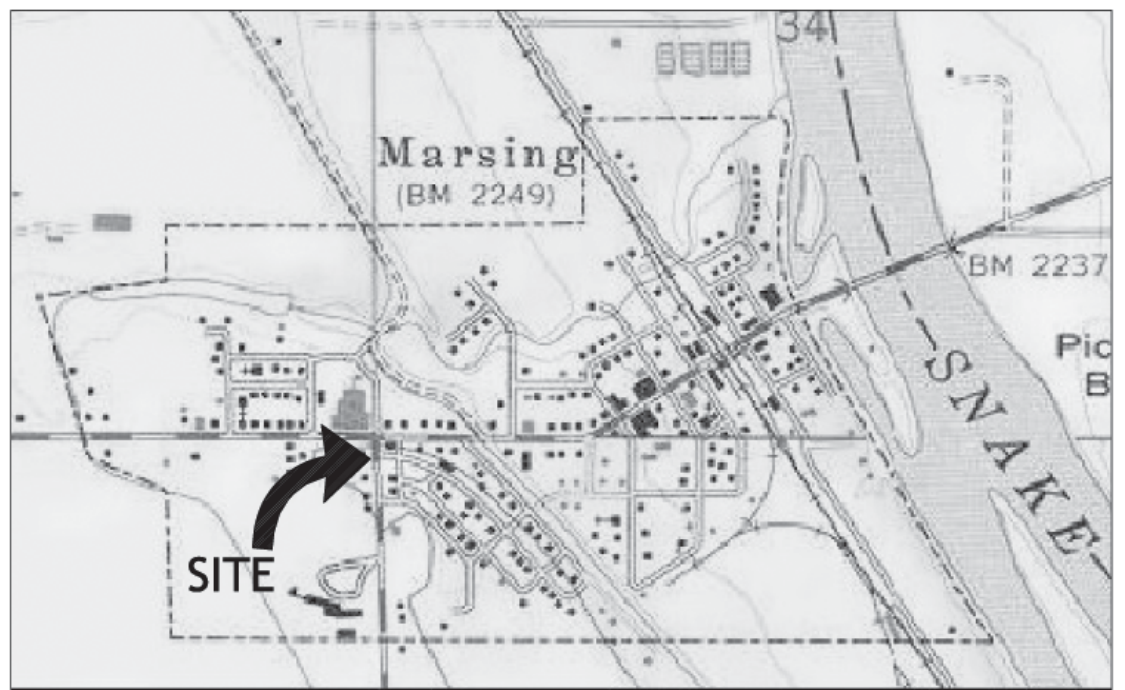
If implemented, the proposed project will increase the capacity of the City water system, which through an indirect impact could enable future development which could convert areas of Prime Farmland.

The alternatives to the proposed project included no action, locating the water storage tank at elevated sites located outside of town either east or south of town, and locating the well and/or tank and booster station outside of town to the west.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at USDA, Rural Development, 2208 East Chicago, Suite C, Caldwell, ID 83605. For further information contact David Flesher, Community Program Specialist at (208) 459-0761, Ext. 116. Any person interested in commenting on the proposed project should submit comments to the address above by April 14, 2006.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below:

**CITY OF MARSING - WATER PROJECT  
WELL, STORAGE TANK, BOOSTER STATION SITE.**



Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor  
ATTEST: Janice Bicandi, City Clerk  
Chris Yorgason, City Attorney  
3/15/06

**ORDINANCE NO. 152**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSING, O W Y H E E C O U N T Y, IDAHO, PROHIBITING THE USE OF INLINE SKATES, SKATEBOARDS, SKATES, AND ALL OTHER WHEELED APPARATUSES IN CERTAIN DESIGNATED AREAS OF THE CITY, PROVIDING FOR DESIGNATED AREAS, E X C L U S I O N S A N D PENALTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSING, Owyhee County, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1: **DEFINITIONS:**

A. Types of Transport – “Wheeled apparatuses” shall be defined as a non-motorized vehicle or toy consisting of one or more wheels, which are gravity operated or human powered and can transport persons or property, including but not limited to: inline skates, skateboards, and skates. Any apparatus used to assist the physically disabled, bicycles, and carts shall be specifically excluded from the above definition.

B. All Wheels Down Zone – “All Wheels Down Zone” shall be defined as an area in the City limits of the City of Marsing where the above referenced transportation shall be allowed. This area is more specifically

described as any area within the City limits with the exception of private property, unless otherwise approved.

C. Dismount Zone – “Dismount Zone” shall be defined as an area in the City limits of the City of Marsing where operation and/or use of “wheeled apparatuses” shall be strictly prohibited. This area shall include: State Highway 55 extending to the City limits, including public sidewalks, parking lots, city parks, the BLM building parking lot, Marsing Community Center parking lot and other posted areas bordering State Highway 55.

Section 2: **PURPOSE:** It is the intent of the Marsing City Council to place reasonable limits on the use for recreation of wheeled apparatuses in congested areas to protect the public safety and public and private property from damage or liability occasioned as a result of the exercise of that recreational activity.

Section 3: **PROHIBITIONS:**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person in the All Wheels Down Zone:

1. To use any wheeled apparatus when the wheels are not covered and/or constructed of polyurethane or rubber materials; or
2. To use a wheeled apparatus carelessly and heedlessly or without due caution and circumspection, or at a speed or in a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property which shall include, but not be limited to:
  - a. Using a skateboard, or similar device, without all of the wheels being in contact with the ground,
  - b. Using roller blades, skates, or a similar device, without at least one foot being in contact with the ground,
  - c. To come into contact with buildings, planters, railings, benches, chairs, plants or shrubbery, signs, light poles, or any other improvements or fixtures with the wheeled apparatus.

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any wheeled apparatus in any parking garage or lot without prior written authority of the owner or owner’s agent.

C. It shall be unlawful for any person to use any wheeled apparatus in the Dismount Zone.

Section 4: **EXCULSION:** The prohibitions contained in this Ordinance shall not apply to law enforcement personnel acting within the scope of their employment.

Section 5: **PENALTY:** Any person found in violation of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine and/or imprisonment, restitution and court costs as may be imposed in accordance with State law.

Section 6: **PUBLICATION:** This Ordinance shall be published once in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

CITY OF Marsing  
Owyhee County, Idaho  
Donald D. Osterhoudt, Mayor  
ATTEST: Janice Bicandi, City Clerk  
3/15/06



# Public notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice of sale for non-payment of rent for storage and other charges.  
Unit F-19, Charles Osmand, 962 Allumbaugh, Boise, ID 83704  
Contents: 12x12 unit full of household goods and children's clothes.  
Bids accepted at "Highway 95 Self Storage" 3685 US Hwy 95, Homedale ID on March 28, 2006 between 10:00 AM & 4:00 PM in accordance with Idaho Code Section 49-1702, 45-805.  
3/15,22/06

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
BEFORE THE OWYHEE  
COUNTY PLANNING &  
ZONING COMMISSION**  
At 10:30 AM, March 29th, 2006, in the County Annex, 17069 Basey Street, Murphy, Idaho, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public testimony on the following matter:  
JACK LAWSON has filed a conditional use permit to place a second single family residence on his property west of Grand View on River road in Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.  
3/15/06

**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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006  
Kathy L. Chick  
3/8,15/06

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b) and (g). This permit modification request is to incorporate additional property into the northern boundary buffer zone at Site B in Grand View, Idaho. This modification does not alter ongoing operations in any way. The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to:  
Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255 Attention: Mr. Pete Johansen  
A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2006.  
Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available

for viewing and copying at the following locations:  
State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho; US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 20400 Lemley Road, Grand View, Idaho; Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho  
The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modification is Mr. Pete Johansen at (208) 373-0230. USEI's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person.  
If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact the USEI's contact person, Mr. Noel Bailey at (208) 834-2275, or Mr. Pete Johansen with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373-0230.  
3/15/06

**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 RODRIGUEZ 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, 2005.  
Charlotte Sherburn, Clerk  
By: Jan Fink, Deputy Clerk  
3/8,15,22,29/06

**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:  
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 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 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 \$19,500.00 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

**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 83707-0027  
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 6(NWSW)  
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 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.  
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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 fees.  
DATED 02/20/2006  
PIONEERLENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC  
MARK L. YERMASEK-MORGER, VICE PRESIDENT  
3/1,8,15,22/06

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# Public notices

**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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On **Thursday, July 6, 2006** at the hour of **2:00 o’clock P.M.**, of said day, **on the steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, Owyhee County, Idaho,**

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

**Lot 13 in Block 30 of the Amended Townsite Plat of Homedale, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder for Owyhee County, Idaho.**

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 312 W. Oregon Avenue, Homedale, ID 83628 also shown of recorded as 312 West Oregon, Homedale, Idaho, 83628, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by J. Carmen Vega, an unmarred man, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of First Horizon Home Loan Corporation, as Beneficiary, recorded August 20, 2003 as Instrument No. 244756, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$70,351.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated August 14,

2003. Payments are in default for the months of November of 2005 through and including February of 2006 in the amount of \$544.87 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of February 8, 2006 is \$65,382.54 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum. The per diem is \$11.81. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$65,382.54, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: February 28, 2006 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: /s/Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 947-1553 3/15,22,29;4/5/06

**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.

DATED 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. 78,

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. 78,

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. 78,

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. 78,

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. 78,

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. 78

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” West 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 centerline,

North 89° 11’40” East 33.00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way 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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# Public notices

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV05-05287H  
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 VERNON K. ALTIZER & TERRY ALTIZER, also known as CLAIRE TERRY ALTIZER and CLAIRE ELIZABETH ALTIZER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the matter of the Estate of VERNON K. ALTIZER & TERRY ALTIZER also known as CLAIRE TERRY ALTIZER and CLAIRE ELIZABETH ALTIZER, Deceased. Case No. CV05-05287H

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above named decedents. All persons having claims against said decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four (4) 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 6 day of March, 2006.  
/s/Ron Lopez, Personal Representative  
Estate of Vernon K. Altizer & Terry Altizer  
c/o Ryan Henson – ISB#6617  
GULSTROM & HENSON, LLP  
PO Box 1668  
104 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., South, Suite A  
Nampa, ID 83653  
Phone: (208) 463-0793  
Fax: (208) 463-1030  
3/15,22,29/06

**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 83701  
Phone: (208) 342-4591  
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**Terms:** Cash or bankable check sale day. No buyers premium. No credit cards  
**TRACTORS:** JD 7810 MFWD PS trans, 3 hyd remotes, 320/90 R rubber • JD 4640 FWA quad trans, 3 hyd remotes, 18.4 X 38 rubber • JD 4240 PS trans, 3 hyd remotes, 12. 4 X 46 rubber • Case IHC 5240 MFWD 3 hyd remotes, 12.4 rubber, 50 hrs on complete overhaul

**TRUCK & PICKUP:** 1998 Chevy ½ ton 4X4, extended cab, V-8 auto • 1969 IHC single axle w/16' flatbed • Jackson 2 horse tandem axle stock trailer

**TILLAGE:** JD 4600 5 bottom spinner plow • JD 670 16' offset disc • Arc West 16' groundhog, double smyzer • 16' gooseneck tire roller • Alloway 12 row cultivator hyd fold shields & knives • Alloway 2130 6 row cultivator shields & knives • Meyers 3pt hyd ditcher w/deep ditch & wing extensions • Kerchner 3pt ditcher • 18' triple K •Nyssa Machine 6 row bed harrow • 12 row bed harrow w/fold up • Northwest power bed harrow •3 section harrow • Rau 12' PTO bedder w/gandys • misc cultivator tools

**PLANTERS:** Monosem 12 row w/air gandy unit, beet, corn & bean plates • Beck 6 row beet planter, w/gandy units, approx 400 acres • IHC bean planter • belt seed spud elevator

**SPRAY EQUIPMENT:** Ace 3pt SS sprayer w/54' booms • Martin 18 row band sprayer • 1000 gal poly nurse tank w/transfer pump

**HARVEST EQUIPMENT:** Top Air 4 row 22" onion topper • Curl onion loader w/fan & elect controls • 6 row onion lifter • Alloway 14' shredder • Alloway 8" X 42' PTO grain auger • Parma 6 row tank beet harvester • Parma 6 row beet lifter loader • Alloway triple drum beater w/ scalpers • Alloway double drum beater w/hyd scalpers • Pickett 8 row bean cutter • Lockwood 4500 potato digger • Lockwood crossover potato digger

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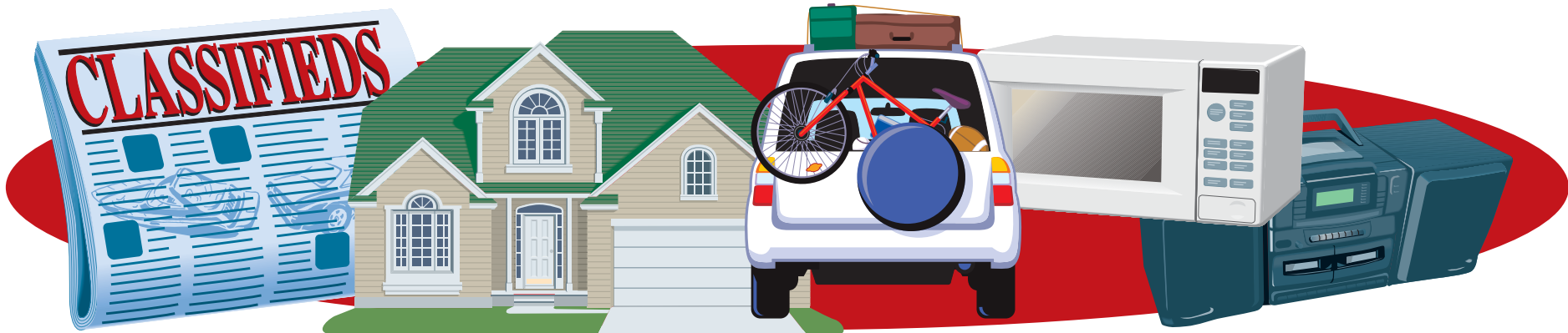
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