



Homedale drops SRV matchup

Homedale High School third baseman Mikal Mackenzie, right, managed to keep her footing and get the tag down Friday afternoon at Sundance Park to retire a Parma baserunner in the Trojans' 7-1 Snake River Valley conference softball loss. Homedale scored the game's first run in the bottom of the first inning, but couldn't muster much offense after that. Erika Shanley had two hits for Homedale, and teammate Taryn Corta added a single. Earlier in the week, the Trojans beat Marsing, **Page 4B**

Record-breaker  
Gibson powers  
Huskies track

Perry Gibson was runner-up in the 110-meter high hurdles Saturday at the Cole Valley Invitational track and field meet in Boise. But the Marsing High School senior did beat someone in the race — himself.

Gibson shattered his own two-year-old school record for the event with a 16.34-second run. He set the previous mark at 16.58 in 2004.

Gibson's record performance was one of 35 personal bests turned in by Marsing athletes during Saturday's competition.

And he may not be done.

Gibson won the Cole Valley pole vault title by clearing 13 feet, 1 inch, which is just two inches off KC Wilson's 2002 school record of 13-3.

He also finished second in the 200 meters with a time of 24.3.

On the girls side, senior MJ Usabel pulled off a hat trick, winning gold in the 100 high hurdles (17.18), the 300 intermediate hurdles (53.31) and the pole vault (9 feet).

Bree Chadez continued to strengthen her run for another

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Michael Eby

Ex-Trojan has unfinished work at EOU

Michael Eby wants to make a career out of football.

He's off to a pretty good start considering his lengthy career at Eastern Oregon University, where he tutored under current NFL Europe player Nick Hannah.

"It gives me inspiration," Eby said of Hannah's success, "because that would be my dream to continue my football career. And just to know that someone from a small school, through commitment and hard work, was able to continue."

A former Homedale High School standout, Eby knows all about hard work and commitment.

He's a senior at EOU in La Grande, Ore. But because of an academic redshirt in his freshman season and a medical redshirt in what would have been his sophomore year, he still has two years of football eligibility with the Mountaineers.

Although he'll graduate in the fall with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, the

outside linebacker plans to stick around for the rest of his football career. With the Mountaineers coming off their first two back-to-back winning seasons in a quarter-century, there's unfinished business for Eby.

Spring workouts have started at EOU under new coach Ian Shields, but Eby is on the sidelines as he rehabilitates a shoulder injury suffered in last year's spring game. He played the entire 2005 season with a dislocated shoulder

and torn labrum, refusing to have surgery until the off-season.

The 6-foot-1, 205-pounder had surgery on Feb. 14, and he still has several months of rehabilitation.

"I don't get released (to play) until August," he said. "It's in my mind to not let that bother me."

"Right now, I'm doing physical therapy and rehab and trying to get range of motion back."

Eby, who starred at quarterback

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Owyhee athletes spring into college rodeo

Prep rodeo  
rained out

The spring opener for the District II high school rodeo season — scheduled for last weekend at Payette County Fairgrounds in New Plymouth — was washed out by the storms that hit the Treasure Valley.

The rodeo has been re-scheduled for May 5-6.

The season opener for teams, including Homedale, Marsing, Jordan Valley and Melba, will be April 22-23 at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale.

The second half of the college rodeo season is in full swing, and that means at least seven Owyhee County cowboys and cowgirls are back in action.

Wade Black of Homedale and Marissa Black from Bruneau kick-started their seasons for Montana State University last week when their team played host to a three-day National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association-sanctioned event in Bozeman.

Wade won the men's all-around with 245 points, but Montana State's men's team was a distant second in the team race behind Montana-Western. That finish also pushed Montana State out of first place in the season standings.

Wade's all-around victory was fueled by a top finish in team roping. He's the heeler for the

Montana State team that includes header Sarah Guenzler. The pair had a time of 15.7 seconds.

Wade tied for fourth in the saddle bronc competition with a score of 148.

He's sixth in the season standings for both the all-around and saddle bronc.

Marissa Black finished second in the women's all-around last weekend behind teammate Guenzler. Marissa is ranked second in the season all-around standings, too.

In last week's rodeo, Marissa finished third in goat tying (15.2) and sixth in barrel racing (29.87).

Next up for the Blacks and Montana State is a Big Sky

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He knows his stuff

Idaho native Mike Garman, right, explains proper pitching technique during a youth baseball clinic in Marsing last week. Garman, who pitched nine seasons in the major leagues for the Red Sox, Cardinals, Cubs, Dodgers and Expos, grew up in Caldwell and used to farm in Wilder with his brother during the baseball off-season. Learn more about Garman and his views of teaching baseball to youngsters in next week's Avalanche.



# Sports

## ✓ Eby

and cornerback for the Trojans, hasn't lifted weights in nine months. He says he has to get his body back to where it was before the injury, but he has the frame of mind that could get him there.

"I'm definitely not the biggest guy out there," he said, "but I think that attitude and being aggressive and hard work and flying to the ball will get you a long ways."

He obviously takes that same attitude into the classroom. Eby is on the EOU Dean's List and has a cumulative 3.56 grade-point average. He was one of seven EOU football players to be named to the Frontier Conference all-academic team earlier this year.

While Eby can't participate in practices, he attends every football-related function he can. He finished 2005 as the Mountaineers' fourth-leading tackler with 56 stops and 2½ sacks, and he doesn't plan to let a little thing like shoulder surgery keep him from contributing to the team under a new regime.

"I like that they are very disciplined," the 22-year-old Eby

I think I'll fit right in. They have plans for me. '

— Michael Eby

Former Homedale standout athlete on his future with the Eastern Oregon football coaching staff

said of the new coaching staff. "I like that they are very enthusiastic."

"We as a team need to move on and continue our success. I think they're on top of their game."

EOU's players felt shockwaves after the dismissal of coach Jim Fenwick and his staff at the close of the season in November. Eby served on the committee that helped narrow the list of possible successors before the EOU administration settled on Shields. Shields, a former Oregon State quarterback, was an assistant with Cal Poly San Luis Obispo as it reached the NCAA Division II playoffs last season.

Eby, whose parents Gary and Vicki still live in Homedale, thinks Shields and his staff can continue that success at EOU. The Mountaineers have ended two years of probation as a new NAIA member and will play the Frontier Conference season as a

full-fledged member in the fall.

Top dog in the Frontier is four-time defending NAIA national champion Carroll College from Montana, but Eby has the philosophy that could find a chink if the Fighting Saints' armor.

"Knowing your opponent by preparing and watching game film," he said. "That will give you an advantage."

Eby spends about 20 hours a week on football-related activities right now. In-season, add another 10 hours a week to watch film.

Yeah, he's dedicated.

But he's also optimistic he can make an immediate impact in defensive coordinator Eti Ena's game plan come fall.

"The defense they want, they like smaller, faster, quick guys," Eby said. "I think I'll fit right in. They have plans for me."

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### Bulldogs stop Homedale at home

Homedale High School tennis player Shane Witt hits a return shot during a 6-2, 6-2 loss to the Nampa doubles team of John Kukstas and Jayce Miller on Friday. Witt was teamed with Scott Thatcher during a day that the Trojans fell to the Bulldogs 9-3 in a non-conference matchup.

## ✓ Rodeo

Regional rodeo April 21-22 in Helena, Mont.

The spring season also is underway in the Northwest Region.

Scott Roeser, a graduate of Marsing High School, has helped the Treasure Valley Community College men's rodeo team to third place in the Northwest Region standings this season.

Roeser handily won the steer wrestling competition at the March 10 Northwest Region rodeo in Walla Walla, Wash., with a time of 8.8 seconds. Roeser was the header on TVCC's sixth-place team roping squad at the March 10 event.

Roeser was sixth in the all-around for the two-day Walla Walla Community College Rodeo on March 11-12 on the strength of a fourth-place showing in steer wrestling. He was seventh in team roping.

Another Marsing graduate, Kirby Cook, served on the winning team roping duo from

the University of Idaho during the March 10 Northwest Region rodeo. Cook and header Jason Miller, also from Marsing, posted a time of 6.9 seconds.

Miller ranks fourth in the Northwest Region steer wrestling standings this year.

Homedale High School graduate Gloria King served on TVCC's third-place women's team during the Northwest Region rodeo in Walla Walla. The freshman finished fourth in the all-around with 139 points. The TVCC women are ranked third in the Northwest Region season standings.

King is 10<sup>th</sup> in the breakaway roping standings this season.

Marsing Andrew Endicott, a sophomore at Eastern Oregon University, finished seventh in tie-down roping in the two-day Northwest Region rodeo.

The next Northwest Region rodeo, the fourth in the season, will be held April 21 in Ellensburg, Wash. On April 22-23 in Ellensburg, EOU is scheduled to compete in the Central Washington University rodeo.

# TROJAN SPRING SPORTS

## Baseball

Varsity

Friday, April 14, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 18 at Middleton, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Friday, April 14, at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 18, home vs. Middleton, 5 p.m.

## Track and Field

Thursday, April 13 at New Plymouth Invitational, 4 p.m.  
Saturday, April 15 at John Stewart Invitational, Payette, TBA

## Tennis

Thursday, April 13, home vs. Payette, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 18 at Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.

## Softball

Varsity

Thursday, April 13 at Nyssa, doubleheader, 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 14, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 18 at Middleton, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity

Thursday, April 13, home vs. Nyssa, Ore., 3:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 14, at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 18, home vs. Middleton, 5 p.m.

## Golf

Thursday, April 13 at Payette, Scotch Pines Golf Course, 3 p.m.



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Sports



Trojans scoop a win over Payette

Homedale High School first baseman Jared Brockett makes the grab to retire a Payette batter as Trojans second baseman Brandt Graber looks during the first inning of Homedale’s 9-2 Snake River Valley conference victory over the visiting Pirates on Friday. Junior Trevor Krzesnik was 3-for-3 and knocked in three runs for the Trojans. Claudio Garcia fanned six to get the win.

Jolley drills two HRs, drives in 7 as Trojans edge Huskies

Forget the scorecard. Fans needed a math degree to figure out the score of the April 3 non-conference baseball game between Homedale and Marsing high schools.

Josh Jolley solved the equation with two home runs and seven RBIs as the Trojans outslugged the Huskies 19-14 in Homedale.

“It was just one of those games where the last one standing wins,” Homedale coach Tim Fulwood said.

“I don’t know if it was Spring Break or what.”

Both teams were coming off a week-long hiatus, and it seemed to affect the pitchers and the defenses more than the hitters.

Jolley smacked a three-run home run off Taylor Nielsen in the second inning then backed that up with a grand slam off Nielsen in the fourth.

Jolley’s bases-jammed shot was part of a seven-run outburst that broke open a 10-10 game.

“Josh hit the ball real well for us,” Fulwood said.

Jolley scored four runs and stole two bases, while Ryan Johnson went 3-for-3 with a double, three RBIs and three stolen bases. He also was credited with the victory after pitching four innings and surviving four unearned runs.

Marsing jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Trent Lootens led off the game with a double and scored on Martin Galvez’s ground ball. Nielsen drew a walk and scored on Troy Dines’ comebacker to Johnson.

But Homedale rallied with five runs in the bottom of the first inning on just one hit.

Marsing seemingly had an answer for every Homedale rally in the first three innings.

“I thought Marsing did a real nice job and definitely came to play,” Fulwood said. “It was a real competitive game.”

The Huskies took advantage of Homedale’s continuing defensive difficulties. Only half of Marsing’s 14 runs were earned.

“We had five errors, and that’s

been our Achilles heel this year,” Fulwood said.

Shea McClellin led off the fourth inning with a double and scored on Martin Galvez’s single to ignite Marsing’s two-run rally that tied the game 10-10. Troy Dines reached on an error by Homedale shortstop Trevor Krzesnik and scored the tying run on Jake Sevy’s base hit.

The return from Spring Break was welcomed by both clubs and looked to be the only action either team would see during a week in which rain ruled.

Rain washed away two games for Homedale: its April 4 3A Snake River Valley conference game in Weiser and Wednesday’s home game against non-conference opponent New Plymouth.

“I’m anxious to see how they respond to (the inactivity),” Fulwood said of his players. “We practiced only twice during Spring Break, and those were without full squads.

“The rain kind of throws everyone for a loop.”

Homedale golf can’t find rhythm in return

Homedale High School’s golf team didn’t have to deal with much wind April 3, but it was the rust that hampered the Trojans in the Homedale Invitational at River Bend Golf Course.

Senior Garrett Sweet shot a 9-over-par 44 to lead the way, but the Trojans finished fifth in the boys standings. Payette won the boys title with a 157, 26 strokes ahead of Homedale.

Colin Hershey fired an even-par 36 to win medalist honors.

“The kids returned from their Spring Break a little rusty,” Homedale coach Dave Thompson said. “The wind settled during the match and didn’t seem to affect the score as much as having the week off practice.”

Freshman Grant Sweet, Garrett’s brother, pulled in at 45, and Jordan Pegram carded a 48.

“The golfers are putting in the effort during their practice sessions to build and broaden their golf game and skills, but still haven’t found that competitive edge that I’m looking for during the matches,” Thompson said.

The weather wreaked havoc with the Trojans’ practice schedule

during the early part of the week, limiting Homedale to about 12 practice holes total on April 4 and Wednesday.

Homedale’s junior varsity boys team struggled with the River Bend course in the April 3 tournament, too, but Ryan Garrett shot a 46, which was among the top three scores.

Lance Cordova of Middleton was medalist in the JV tournament with a 40.

Payette Invitational

Garrett Sweet fired an 88 and his brother Grant registered an 89 on Thursday in the 18-hole Payette Boys Invitational at Scotch Pines Golf Course.

The Trojans finished fifth in the seven-team tournament as Emmett grabbed the team title with a combined score of 322 and also had the low medalist. Josh Bork was an even-par 72 to lead all individuals.

Rounding out the scoring for coach Dave Thompson’s Homedale team was Jordan Pegram with a 90 and Trevor Krzesnik with a 95. Homedale carded a team score of 362.

√ Huskies

high jump state championship by clearing 5-4 to win that discipline Saturday.

She was second in the triple jump after leaping 30-8.

The rest of the girls team shone brightly for coach Don Heller, pulling in three third-place showings and two runner-up efforts.

Elisa Moreno (13.62) and CC Zanardi (13.69) were second and

third, respectively, in the 100 meters.

Marsing’s 4x100 girls relay finished second in 54.78, while the medley relay squad was third in 2:09.

Holly Heller heaved the discus 81 feet for third place, and Amanda Staudenmier gave Marsing two top-four triple jumpers with a fourth-place showing in that event.

In the boys field events, Michael Tuckness finished third in both the discus (113-1) and the shot put (37-4), and Chris Covey was runner-up

in the high jump at 5-10.

Two Huskies ran in the boys 100, with Francisco Martinez (11.92) finishing fifth and Ethan Sauer (11.98) pulling in sixth.

Sauer, Martinez and Ricky Branin were part of the second-place 4x200 relay team (1:39.8), and Martinez, Sauer, Branin and Covey teamed to finish second in the medley relay in a time of 3:58.8.

The team of Sauer, Martinez, Branin and Gibson were fourth in the 4x100 in 47.38.

MARSING HUSKIES

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball

Thursday, April 13, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 14, home vs. Notus, 5 p.m.  
Monday, April 17 at Fruitland JV, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 18 at Melba, 5 p.m.

Softball

Thursday, April 13, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.  
Friday, April 14, home vs. Notus, 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 18 at Melba, 5 p.m.

Track & Field

Thursday, April 13 at New Plymouth Invitational, 4 p.m.  
Saturday, April 15 at John Stewart Invitational, Payette, TBA

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# Sports



### Stacy second in Mustangs debut

James Stacy throws the shot put in his debut with the Jordan Valley High School track team last week at the Lions Invitational in Nyssa, Ore. The senior, who transferred from Huntington High School, finished second in the event Friday. Photo by Michelle Elsner

## JV athletes knock off chill at Nyssa Invite

by Michelle Elsner, JVHS

The Jordan Valley track team started out the season with the Nyssa Lions Invitational on Friday against the likes of Oregon schools Adrian, Nyssa, Burns, Prairie City, Union, Ukiah, Vale, Grant Union, Harper, Huntington, Elgin, Pine Eagle, Crane and Baker and Parma from Idaho.

The Mustangs placed in nearly every event they entered.

Senior transfer James Stacy finished second in the shot put with a throw of 45 feet, 1½ inches. He was sixth in the discus with at 108-3.

Angela Larsen finished fifth in the discus with a throw of 101-4 and sixth in the shot at 32- 6¾.

Kayla Cuvelier was third in the high jump after clearing the 4-8 mark, and soared 14-7 in the long jump to capture fourth. She also threw a discus of 86 feet.

Nicki Naegle threw the javelin

76-6 for 11<sup>th</sup> place.

Katie Kershner competed in the 100 meter dash and finished 15<sup>th</sup> with a time of 14.72 seconds. She 12<sup>th</sup> in the long jump at 13-0. Michelle Elsner was seventh in the long jump at 14-1.

Four of the Mustangs competed in the 4x100 relay — Elsner, Cuvelier, Kershner and Larsen — and received sixth place with a time of 56.3 seconds, which knocked off about 5 seconds from their previous season-best.

“I think that our first track meet was a good way to break the ice for our team,” Larsen said. “The relay was really fun, and after we figured out what we were doing we had something to build off of from now on. And the track meet was good because of the sunshine we finally saw.”

Jordan Valley competed at Vale on Tuesday and will travel to take on Harper at 11 a.m. Friday.

## Pronounced healthy, Huskies OF making opponents sick

When Keshia Stafford found out her season wasn’t over she decided to transfer a little pain to the Marsing High School softball team’s opponents.

The left fielder began last week with a 2-for-4 performance with a double and an RBI in a 6-3 non-conference loss to Homedale on April 3. She capped the week by going 2-for-4 with a run scored in the Huskies’ come-from-behind 8-4 victory over visiting Notus on Thursday.

Stafford originally was believed to have been lost for the season when she suffered what seemed to be a broken left arm in the season’s second game against Wilder.

“She went to the doctor over Spring Break,” Marsing coach Tanya Hughes said of Stafford, who injured her non-throwing arm. “She found out it’s a real bad bruise.”

Stafford got some help in the victory over Notus as Nicole Gelinas came through both on the pitching circle and at the plate.

The senior struck out seven and hung tough after early trouble to

get the win in the Huskies’ non-conference victory over visiting Notus.

Gelinas helped her own cause, going 3-for-3 and scoring two runs. She

was on base all four times she visited the plate after being hit by a pitch in the seventh inning.

Notus scored three runs in the top of the first inning as Gelinas gave up three hits and two walks in a rocky beginning.

A leadoff walk in the fourth inning led to another Notus run, but Marsing soon rebounded from its 4-1 deficit.

The Huskies (3-4 after last week) scored three times in the sixth inning as Jessica Elsberry’s two-run single pushed Marsing ahead 5-4.

Stafford picked up one of Marsing’s four hits in the frame. Gelinas and Miranda Clausen also singled and scored runs in the rally.



Keshia Stafford

### Homedale 6, Marsing 3

Jessica Mooney doubled and five of her teammates ripped singles in the third inning as Homedale scored six times to take control against its visiting rival, the Huskies, at Sundance Park on April 3.

Marsing had owned a 1-0 lead against Homedale starting pitcher Corey Hall after Angela Martinez walked and scored when Cristina Cuevas was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

“I’m hoping (the performance) will be a boost for their confidence because they know they’re improving as a team and they’re coming together,” Hughes said of the Huskies.

“And as long as they can work together and unite as a team, I think they are going to turn around and do better.”

After Homedale batted around in the third inning, the Huskies struck back for two runs in the fourth. Mollee Nielsen and Kaitie Kent both drew walks and scored as Hall’s bout of wildness continued. Stafford had a run-scoring hit in the rally.

## Rimrock pitching stalls Homedale JV

Wes Aquiso and Aaron Draper combined to limit the Homedale High School junior varsity baseball team to one hit during Rimrock’s 12-0 non-conference victory in Bruneau on April 3.

Aquiso walked one and struck out seven in the first three innings of the game, which was called after five innings because of the 10-run rule. The Raiders (3-1 overall) scored all of their runs in the first three innings.

Homedale’s John Bittick singled off Draper for the Trojans’ only hit of the afternoon.

Rimrock lashed eight hits against two Homedale pitchers.

“We are starting to hit the ball

better, and our pitching is coming around,” Rimrock coach Bob Murray said. “I hope this rain doesn’t throw us off.”

Jason Rangell surrendered seven runs in the first two innings to take the loss for the Trojans, who rebounded with a 9-0 victory over Weiser in a 3A Snake River Valley conference game on April 4. Left-hander Guillermo Machuca, who got the win in the Weiser game, mopped up for Homedale against Rimrock.

Aquiso helped his own cause, going 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBIs. Anthony Hofer also knocked in a pair of runs.



### Machuca, Trojans JV motor to win

No he’s not meditating. Homedale High School left-hander Guillermo Machuca was just caught before focusing on his target at home plate during the Trojans junior varsity baseball team’s 9-0 victory April 4 against Snake River Valley conference foe Weiser. The Trojans were the only game around that day because the varsity squad’s game in Weiser had been rained out.

## Notus baseball holds off Marsing

Shea McClellin was 3-for-4 with two doubles and drove in three runs Thursday, but the Marsing High School baseball team was unable to complete a comeback against non-conference visitor Notus.

McClellin, a junior center fielder, ripped a two-run double with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning, but the Huskies’ rally fell short in a 6-5 loss.

Sean Finley and Taylor Nielsen scored on McClellin’s hit.

Marsing had trailed by as much as four runs after the Pirates touched starting pitcher Trent Lootens for three runs in the second.

But a run-scoring double by McClellin in the third inning and Troy Dines’ unearned run in the fourth helped Marsing climb back into the game.

The Huskies’ first run came with two outs in the bottom of the first and Nielsen clubbed a triple to right field and scored on an error.



Sports

Homedale’s Thomas, Andrade capture track titles

Homedale High School sophomore Terence Thomas ignored the big numbers from other track and field teams Saturday in the Weiser Invitational to win the shot put competition. Senior Cheyanne Andrade won the girls discus at the event. A returning state meet qualifier and the son of first-year Trojans track coach Thomas Thomas, Terence Thomas uncorked a heave of 43 feet, 9 inches to capture the shot put title over Snake River

Valley conference rival Mikal Overgaard of hometown Weiser. Thomas’ winning margin was more than 3 feet. Thomas’ victory was one of the few bright spots as both the boys and girls teams from Homedale were outnumbered by the likes of Middleton and Nampa Christian in the team competition. The Trojans finished fourth in both meets. Middleton won the boys competition, while Nampa

Christian brought home the girls team title. Thomas was runner-up to Overgaard in the discus, and Thomas’ Homedale teammate, Daniel Valadez, pulled down a third-place showing in both of the throws with a 118-8 effort in the discus and a 40-1 toss in the shot put. Junior Mark Vance settled for second place in the triple jump at 40-8 1/2. On the girls side, Andrade won

the discus at 102 even and finished third in the shot put with a throw of 31-10. Taryn Corta took a break from the softball team to finish third in the triple jump after soaring 30-5. Ranked Trojans Homedale High School’s Austin Emry has shown up in the Idaho high school state track and field rankings. The Trojans freshman cleared

6 feet earlier this year in the high jump, landing him in a logjam for the third-best effort at any of the state’s levels this season. Sandpoint’s Karlander Hirning had the best effort in last week’s rankings, hitting 6-8. Emry is one of a dozen athletes to achieve 6 feet so far this season. Mark Vance’s triple jump effort of 41-10 earlier this season puts him fourth in the state. Vance qualified for the state meet as a sophomore last year.

PREP SCOREBOARD

Standings				
Baseball				
3A SRV	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Middleton	2	0	5	6
Fruitland	1	0	6	3
Weiser	1	0	5	2
Homedale	1	1	6	3
McCall-Donnelly	0	2	1	7
Payette	0	2	3	6
This week’s games				
Thursday				
Middleton at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.				
Friday				
McCall-Donnelly at Homedale, 5 p.m.				
Weiser at Middleton, 5 p.m.				
Fruitland at Payette, 5 p.m.				
Saturday				
Nyssa, Ore., at Payette, 7 p.m.				
Monday				
Weiser at Parma, 5 p.m.				
Tuesday				
Homedale at Middleton, 5 p.m.				
Fruitland at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.				
Payette at Weiser, 5 p.m.				
Last week’s scores				
Homedale 19, Marsing 14				
Homedale 9, Payette 2				
Middleton 13, McCall-Donnelly 1 (5 inn.)				
Nampa Christian 12, Weiser 2 (6 inn.)				
Caldwell 9, Middleton 6				
2A WIC	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Marsing	0	0	1	7
Melba	0	0	3	6
New Plymouth	0	0	2	4
Nampa Christian	0	0	5	2
Parma	0	0	1	6
This week’s games				
Thursday				
Parma at Marsing, 5 p.m.				
Middleton at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.				
Melba at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.				
Friday				
Notus at Marsing, 5 p.m.				
Monday				
Marsing at Fruitland JV, 5 p.m.				
Weiser at Parma, 5 p.m.				
Tuesday				
Marsing at Melba, 5 p.m.				
New Plymouth at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.				
Last week’s scores				
Homedale 19, Marsing 14				
Notus 6, Marsing 5				
Glenns Ferry 10, Melba 6				
Glenns Ferry 13, Melba 3 (5 inn.)				
Nampa Christian 12, Weiser 2 (6 inn.)				
New Plymouth 6, Nyssa, Ore., 2				
1A WIC	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Council	0	0	3	1
Notus	0	0	3	1
Rimrock	0	0	3	1
Wilder	0	0	1	2
This week’s games				
Today				
Council at Wilder, 4:30 p.m.				
Friday				
Rimrock at Glenns Ferry JV, 4 p.m.				
Notus at Marsing, 5 p.m.				
Saturday				
Council at Marsing JV, 4:30 p.m.				
Tuesday				
Rimrock at Council (2), 3 p.m.				
Wilder at Notus, 4:30 p.m.				

Last week’s scores				
Rimrock 12, Homedale JV 0 (5 inn.)				
Notus 6, Marsing 5				
Notus 15, Skyview JV 9				
3A SRV	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Payette	2	0	5	4
Fruitland	1	1	4	3
Homedale	1	1	6	3
Middleton	1	1	2	6
Weiser	1	1	2	2
McCall-Donnelly	0	2	1	4
This week’s games				
Thursday				
Homedale at Nyssa, Ore., (2), 3:30 p.m.				
Ontario, Ore., at Weiser, 4 p.m.				
Vale, Ore., at Fruitland, 5 p.m.				
Friday				
McCall-Donnelly at Homedale, 5 p.m.				
Weiser at Middleton, 5 p.m.				
Fruitland at Payette, 5 p.m.				
Monday				
Vallivue at Middleton, 5 p.m.				
Weiser at Parma, 5 p.m.				
Tuesday				
Homedale at Middleton, 5 p.m.				
Payette at Weiser, 5 p.m.				
Fruitland at McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.				
Last week’s scores				
Homedale 6, Marsing 3				
Payette 7, Homedale 1				
Vallivue 16, Middleton 3 (5 innings)				
Payette 7, Weiser 2				
Weiser 16, Fruitland 14				
Middleton 5, McCall-Donnelly 4 (8 innings)				
New Plymouth 8, Fruitland 0				
New Plymouth 3, Fruitland 0				
Payette 14, Nampa Christian 0				
Payette 22, Nampa Christian 3				
2A WIC	Conf.	All		
	W	L	W	L
Melba	2	0	8	1
Marsing	0	0	3	4
New Plymouth	0	0	10	1
Nampa Christian	0	1	0	10
Parma	0	1	0	4
This week’s games				
Thursday				
Parma at Marsing, 5 p.m.				
Wilder at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.				
Melba at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.				
Friday				
Notus at Marsing, 5 p.m.				
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Nampa Christian (2), 3 p.m.				
Saturday				
Melba at Glenns Ferry (2), 11 a.m.				
Monday				
Weiser at Parma, 5 p.m.				
Vale, Ore., at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.				
Tuesday				
Marsing at Melba, 5 p.m.				
New Plymouth at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.				
Last week’s scores				
Homedale 6, Marsing 3				
Marsing 8, Notus 4				
Melba 40, Nampa Christian 0				
New Plymouth 6, Nyssa, Ore., 5				
Melba 19, Parma 0				
New Plymouth 8, Fruitland 0				
New Plymouth 3, Fruitland 0				
Payette 14, Nampa Christian 0				
Payette 22, Nampa Christian 3				

1A WIC	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Greenleaf	2	0	3	0
Notus	2	0	4	1
Wilder	0	0	1	3
Council	0	1	0	5
Rimrock	0	1	1	2
Horseshoe Bend	0	2	0	5
This week's games				
Thursday				
Rimrock at Greenleaf Friends Academy, 4:30 p.m.				
Wilder at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.				
Notus at Horseshoe Bend, 4:30 p.m.				
Friday				
Notus at Marsing, 5 p.m.				
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Nampa Christian (2), 3 p.m.				
Monday				
Horseshoe Bend at Rimrock, 4:30 p.m.				
Wilder at Greenleaf Friends Academy, 4:30 p.m.				
Tuesday				
Rimrock at Council (2), 3 p.m.				
Wilder at Notus, 4:30 p.m.				
Greenleaf Friends Academy at Horseshoe Bend, 4:30 p.m.				
Last week's scores				
Marsing 8, Notus 4				
Notus 8, Horseshoe Bend 5				
2A Wapiti	League		All	
	W	L	W	L
Enterprise/Joseph	4	0	5	1
Adrian	0	0	1	0
Elgin/Imbler	0	0	1	1
Grant Union	0	0	0	0
Nyssa	0	0	2	3
Pine Eagle	0	0	2	2
Union/Cove	0	0	2	2
Vale	0	2	1	5
Wallowa	0	2	0	2
This week's games				
Thursday				
Grant Union at Burns (2), 3 p.m.				
MDT				
Homedale at Nyssa (2), 3:30 p.m.				
Vale at Fruitland, 5 p.m.				
Friday				
Pine Eagle at Wallowa (2), 1 p.m.				
MDT				
Elgin at Enterprise/Joseph (2), 1 p.m.				
MDT				
Saturday				
Adrian at Enterprise/Joseph (2), 2 p.m.				
MDT				
Pine Eagle at Vale (2), 10 a.m.				
Wallowa at Union (2), 2 p.m. MDT				
Nyssa at Grant Union (2), 2 p.m. MDT				
MDT				
Monday				
Vale at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.				
Grant Union at Summit JV, 2 p.m.				
MDT				
Last week's scores				
New Plymouth 6, Nyssa 5				
Enterprise-Joseph 17, Wallowa 0 (5)				
Enterprise-Joseph 12, Wallowa 2 (6)				
Enterprise-Joseph 15, Vale 3 (5 inn.)				
Enterprise-Joseph 8, Vale 3				
Results				
Golf				
Homedale Invitational				
April 3 at River Bend GC, Wilder, Par 36				
Varsity results				
Boys — 1. Payette, 157; 2. Weiser, 170;				

# Sports

PREP SOFTBALL STATISTICS											
Homedale Trojans											
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.	
Johnson	7	25	7	1	0	0	6	1	4	.280	
Corta	6	19	7	3	0	0	11	4	8	.368	
Hansen	7	25	14	2	1	0	10	9	4	.560	
Mooney	7	21	9	2	0	0	9	5	5	.428	
Vaughan	7	23	10	2	1	0	6	7	3	.434	
Mackenzie	7	13	4	0	0	0	3	4	2	.307	
Rupp	7	14	5	2	0	0	8	5	6	.357	
Shanley	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	
Rodriguez	6	12	7	1	2	0	5	4	1	.583	
George	7	15	4	1	1	0	4	8	9	.266	
H. Hall	6	14	4	2	0	0	5	5	1	.285	
C. Hall	5	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	.400	
Totals	7	190	74	16	5	0	70	52	44	.389	
Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
C. Hall	6	6	4	2	34	41	20	17	10	25	3.50
Mooney	2	1	1	0	7	4	6	5	11	6	5.00
Totals	7	7	5	2	41	45	26	22	21	31	3.75

Marsing Huskies										
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.
Stafford	2	5	4	3	1	0	4	6	0	.800
Beagley	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	.500
Gelinas	3	11	5	2	0	0	3	4	0	.454
Cuevas	3	7	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	.285
Elsberry	3	9	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	.555
Kent	3	10	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	.200
Nielsen	3	7	3	1	0	0	4	4	1	.428
Clausen	2	7	4	1	1	0	3	3	0	.571
Wilson	3	8	3	1	0	0	4	2	0	.375
Williams	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kirsch	2	6	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	.667
Martinez	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.000
Totals	3	75	33	8	2	0	33	25	1	.440

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Gelinas	5	5	2	3	31	61	65	47	17	18	10.61
Row	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	6	6	1	42.00
Totals	5	5	2	3	32	63	72	53	23	19	11.59

Rimrock Raiders											
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.	
Merrick	3	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	.000	
Hipwell	3	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	.143	
Roberson	3	9	4	0	0	0	3	1	1	.444	
E. Chandler	3	7	4	0	1	1	5	3	2	.571	
Lawson	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	.000	
Bowman	2	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	.667	
Timmons	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000	
L. Murray	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Johnson	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	
K. Murray	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
S. Chandler	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Turner	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Schiermeier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Fisher	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.000	
Zargoza	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	3	63	11	0	1	1	19	10	11	.174	
Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Hipwell	3	3	1	2	12	8	22	12	22	23	7.00
S. Chandler	1	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	8	3	0	3	N/A
Totals	3	3	1	2	N/A	N/A	30	15	22	26	N/A
Note — Individual innings pitched and earned runs not available for March 14 vs. Greenleaf Friends Academy.											

## Homedale softball puts on camp

Players and coaches from the Homedale High School softball program will conduct a youth softball skills camp Saturday at Sundance Park. The camp will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it’s open to girls ages 7-14. The fee is \$20. For more information, call Homedale junior varsity coach Shelly Shenk at (208) 249-2448.

PREP BASEBALL STATISTICS											
Homedale Trojans											
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.	
DeWitt	7	20	11	0	0	0	9	7	8	.550	
Graber	8	28	14	1	1	0	7	7	4	.500	
Garcia	8	23	8	1	0	0	11	2	4	.348	
Johnson	8	18	7	2	0	0	11	4	11	.389	
Liddell	8	27	11	1	0	0	14	6	9	.407	
Jolley	8	24	12	0	1	2	12	14	4	.500	
Miyasako	8	19	6	3	1	0	10	10	7	.316	
Brockett	8	20	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	.100	
Krzesnik	8	24	4	0	0	0	7	6	5	.167	
Sweet	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	
Machuca	5	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	.200	
Totals	8	211	76	8	3	2	84	61	52	.360	
Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Garcia	5	3	3	0	19	11	7	4	8	28	1.47
Johnson	6	1	1	2	11	12	22	9	13	12	5.72
Krzesnik	3	0	0	0	3 1/3	6	8	3	10	4	5.73
DeWitt	4	3	0	1	9	3	8	8	7	20	6.22
Sweet	1	1	1	0	4	1	2	0	2	2	0.00
Machuca	1	0	0	0	2/3	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Totals	8	8	5	3	47	33	47	24	40	68	3.57

Marsing Huskies												
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.		
McClellin	6	16	7	2	1	0	4	6	4	.438		
Sevy	6	20	7	1	0	0	5	4	0	.350		
Galvez	6	19	5	0	2	0	6	1	2	.263		
Finley	4	11	3	0	1	0	3	4	1	.273		
T. Nielsen	6	18	8	4	1	0	4	3	2	.444		
Lootens	6	15	4	0	0	0	5	2	2	.267		
Hill	6	11	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	.091		
Miller	6	6	1	0	0	0	6	2	4	.167		
Moore	5	12	3	0	0	0	5	2	6	.250		
Dines	6	20	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	.200		
Esquivel	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Anderson	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000		
Young	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
C. Nielsen	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000		
Totals	6	150	44	7	5	0	44	29	22	.293		

Pitching	G	GS	W	L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	
Dines	4	2	0	0	6	6	11	7	10	6	8.16	
T. Nielsen	5	3	1	3	15 2/3	18	23	20	7	21	8.94	
McClellin	2	0	0	1	5	3	7	3	7	3	4.20	
Galvez	2	0	0	0	1 1/3	3	3	3	1	0	15.75	
Esquivel	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	Inf.	
Hill	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	
Lootens	1	1	0	1	6	5	6	4	5	3	4.67	
Totals	6	6	1	5	35	35	51	38	30	35	7.60	

Rimrock Raiders											
Batting	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	R	RBI	SB	Avg.	
Thomas	4	12	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	.333	
Devin Meyers	4	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	
Aquiso	4	13	6	3	0	0	4	5	0	.462	
Dylan Meyers	4	7	3	2	0	0	7	2	0	.429	
A. Hofer	4	7	5	1	0	0	2	5	0	.714	
Hipwell	4	11	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	.273	
Snyder	4	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	.125	
N. Hofer	4	8	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	.250	
Draper	4	7	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	.429	
Derrick Meyers	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	
Bol	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Welsh	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	
Black	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Ontiveros	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	
Araujo	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	4	93	28	7	0	0	30	18	0	.301	



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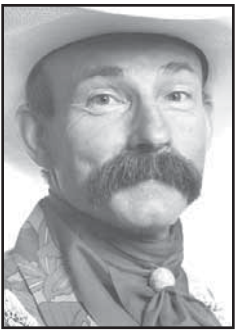
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# Commentary

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## On the edge of common sense

### Is history repeating?

Infinite Time: The way I’ve been able to absorb the concept of “No beginning and no end” is that time must be like a rolling ball. Of course, in my mind, time recycles itself over a long period. Thus my surprise when I read about the natural gas boom in Pinedale, Wyo., and the record-high price of farm land in Iowa.

Take yourself back 25 years. In the early 1980s, the population of Casper, Wyo., was nearly 80,000. Commuter airlines into Wyoming were full of engineers and roughnecks from Houston, real estate agents were giddy, the city had discontinued their traditional Ranch City banquet. All eyes were on the oil.

Meanwhile in Iowa, farmland was increasing in value proportionate to the 14 percent inflation rate that was roaring through the country. The price of cattle, corn and soybeans remained at subsistence levels, but banks were lending money using the inflated land values as collateral. Farmers were buying more land and more machinery. Ag lenders felt like Santa Claus.

Between 1980 and 1985 the government stopped the runaway inflation. It went from 14 percent in 1980 to 2 percent in 1984. By 1990, the population of Casper had fallen to 61,000. The oil boom busted. Real estate agents couldn’t give away a house. The city fathers cast about for new business and remembered the local ranching community that had been sitting there all the time like wallflowers at this oil dance. That year, they reinstituted the Ranch City banquet to show their appreciation of the agricultural customers. I know; I was there in 1988. The Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Association (PCA) lending institutions began tumbling like marble pillars in the economic earthquake that hit agriculture. Land value in Iowa dropped precipitously. Those farmers who had borrowed heavily against their inflated farmland were foreclosed on and wiped out. Willie Nelson started Farm Aid.

The psychological, economic and social ramifications continued like aftershocks through families, businesses, banks, churches, small towns and state and federal agencies for years afterwards.

Ah, but we’re booming again! Could it be we’re going to be a little smarter this time? There might be enough bankers and mayors and farmers and implement dealers that still remember, and will exercise caution. But it’s the governors and real estate agent wild cards that I worry about. Their ball of infinite time bounces instead of rolls.

Wayne Cornell

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



I saw a great basketball game last night (April 4) — the NCAA women’s championship game between Duke and Maryland. Maryland came from 13 points behind to tie the game at the buzzer on a 3-point shot by a sophomore player. The Lady Terrapins went on to win in overtime, 78-75.

The Duke players were mostly juniors and seniors. The Maryland starting five was made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores. After the game, the announcer asked the Maryland coach how her team overcame Duke’s maturity? The coach said it’s not about maturity — it’s about “believing.”

When our oldest daughter was a high school sophomore, the girls basketball team finished the regular season with a handful of wins. In the district tournament, the team lost the first game. But some smart coaching turned things around, and the girls won the second game. And they started to “believe.”

The night before the first tournament win, our 15-year-old had watched her favorite movie, “Hoosiers.” It is the somewhat-true story of a boys basketball team in a small town in Indiana. The team won the overall state championship, overcoming enormous odds. The moral was that anything is possible if you believe it is possible. And, being only 15, our youngster believed.

She wasn’t the only reason for the change in team attitude. But I think her optimism did infect some of the older girls. They continued to win. And before each game she watched “Hoosiers” again to reinforce her belief.

Finally, the hometown squad met the team that had beaten them badly twice during the regular season. The prize was a berth in the state tournament. The game was close all the way. As it came down to the wire, “Hoosiers” kicked in. In the second half, she hit six of seven shots for 12 points — the only ones scored by the team. But her teammates played awesome defense and those 12 points were enough. They won.

In a state tournament consolation game, our team was leading by one point and had possession of the ball with about 30 seconds remaining. Logic called for them to stall and make the other team foul. Instead, our youngster brought the ball upcourt, pulled up and drained a 15-foot jump shot, destroying the opponent’s hope for a comeback. After the game, I asked her why she took such a dangerous shot. “I was open,” she said. “I knew I could hit it” — just like “Hoosiers.”

The final two years of her career were almost anticlimactic. She became more “mature.” She played very well, but you could tell it was harder for her to believe anything was possible. She had offers to play college basketball, but after graduation she opted to leave the sport and concentrate on getting her degree. I don’t think she has ever looked at the tapes of any of her games.

Looking back on those days, I have concluded that the best thing about them was that a 15-year-old’s belief that anything was possible was infectious — not just for her teammates, but for her 40-something dad. It was a special time. I understand exactly what the Maryland coach meant.

It’s too bad we all have to grow up.

William Pendley Perry

## Summary Judgment

### Mexico, U.S. leaders promote foreign culture within our borders



*by William Perry Pendley*

“The gall of Mexican officials does not end with the push for illegal entry,” writes Heather MacDonald in City Journal (“Mexico’s Undiplomatic Diplomats”). “After demanding that we educate their surplus citizens, give those citizens food stamps, deliver their babies, provide them with doctors and hospital beds, and police their neighborhoods, the Mexican government also expects us to help preserve their loyalty to Mexico.”

“Since 1990,” she notes, “Mexico has embarked on a series of initiatives to ‘strengthen solidarity programs with the Mexican communities abroad by emphasizing their Mexican roots, and supporting literacy programs in Spanish....’” As if such efforts by Mexico and its diplomats in the United States were not enough, federal officials are collaborating.

Says MacDonald, “[t]he U.S. Department of Education... helps bring hundreds of Mexican teachers to U.S. schools for part of the school year or during the summer....”

The Department of Education is not alone in supporting Mexico’s bilingual education agenda in America. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), for example, is committed to preventing American employers from ensuring that their employees speak English on the job. It would be one thing if the EEOC were implementing this radical agenda with some ostensible statutory support or an occasional judicial ruling in its favor. It is quite something else again that the EEOC does so without any legal basis whatsoever. Nonetheless, that is exactly what the EEOC is doing on both U.S. coasts.

In a case now before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco, the EEOC demands that a family-owned restaurant be punished for and barred from using English-language workplace rules that prevent employees from creating hostile working conditions. Richard and Shauna Kidman have owned R.D.’s Drive-In in Page, Ariz., for more than 25 years; most of their employees and customers are Navajos. In May 2000, the Kidmans learned that some employees, speaking in the Navajo language, were harassing their fellow employees. Wishing to ensure a proper work environment and fearful that they might be subjected to sexual harassment litigation, the Kidmans, in accordance with EEOC’s policy, established English-language workplace rules.

In September 2000, the EEOC sued the Kidmans for racial discrimination. That is, the EEOC maintains that language is a proxy for race such that discrimination based on language is racial discrimination. Thus, the EEOC relies on a logical fallacy: not all Navajo speakers are Navajo and not all Navajos are Navajo speakers. Moreover, the Ninth Circuit has rejected the EEOC’s argument because “it is wrong” since, “[n]othing in the plain language of [the Civil Rights Act] supports” the EEOC’s position. Nonetheless, knowing that most businesses will settle an EEOC lawsuit, EEOC’s lawyers press their radical agenda. Fortunately, the Kidmans are able and willing to fight back.

A continent away, another small business is fighting

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Commentary

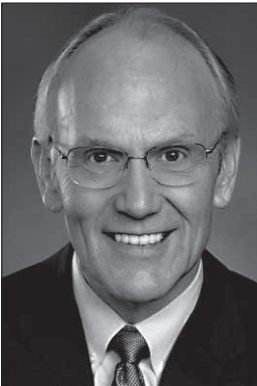
From Washington  
Idaho’s job market  
no longer a secret

by Sen. Larry Craig

Have you noticed that good news often goes unnoticed? I sure have. For every story of deception, greed or violence that appears on the local news or in the paper, I’d be willing to bet there’s at least one story of kindness, generosity or something positive that goes unreported. Human beings are captivated by the sensational, so news that may not seem all that remarkable on the surface may get passed over.

Just recently, I came across some news that I thought could bear some more attention. Idaho’s economy seems to be in outstanding condition, no matter which way you slice it.

On March 30, the Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics announced state-by-state employment numbers, and Idaho looked pretty good. The unemployment rate in the state in February was 3.4 percent, well below the national average of 4.8 percent. Since February 2005, Idaho’s unemployment rate dropped from 4.1 percent to its current level of 3.4 percent, with more than 32,000 jobs being created. In fact, our unemployment rate is lower than every one of our neighboring states except Wyoming, which just nosed us out at 3.3 percent.



Sen. Larry Craig

Some people I’ve spoken to acknowledge the job growth, but complain that all the new jobs are low-paying, dead-end service sector jobs. Common sense would suggest otherwise, however. As the unemployment numbers inch lower and lower, we are approaching what could be called a labor shortage. The laws of supply and demand tell us when something is in short supply, the price for it rises. Sure enough, employers all across the state are finding that they must offer higher wages or better benefits to attract qualified workers. A recent press release from the Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor points out that personal income in Idaho rose by 7.3 percent in 2005.

More tellingly, the Commerce and Labor release says, “Per capita income, the amount of income spread over every man, woman and child in Idaho, rose 4.8 percent during 2005, two-tenths of a percentage point higher than the national increase and twice the rate of Idaho’s population growth last year.” In other words, Idahoans’ incomes were rising in 2005, which wouldn’t be likely if all the new jobs being created only paid minimum wage. Incomes and the economy grew so fast that the state had a budget surplus of more than \$200 million this year.

Is the economy in Idaho perfect? No. Nobody would claim that. There is always room for improvement. But one thing is certain: Idaho is on the move. We have an environment in our state that helps our economy grow and provides opportunities for Idaho workers and families. Several of our neighboring states are likely looking to Idaho and turning green with envy.

Congress and President Bush have been working to create a nationwide environment in which the economy can grow. We’ve passed several tax-relief packages so American workers can keep more of what they’ve earned. We’ve also passed an energy bill, lawsuit reform and bankruptcy reform. Idaho has done an excellent job of taking advantage.

For generations, people have been coming to Idaho for its natural beauty and recreational opportunities that provide such a high quality of life. Many still come for those reasons, but they are also finding, once they arrive, that there are jobs to be had.

Good news often does go unnoticed. But with its sizzling job market, it seems Idaho is no longer being overlooked.

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

Letters to the editor

National security hinges  
on addressing immigration issue

Written at LAX airport Los Angeles while waiting for a flight home:

My wife, Linda, treated the grandkids to a Disneyland trip, encouraging me to go along to help herd them.

After a winter of feeding and watching cows, I welcomed the opportunity even if it was a “working vacation.”

The illegal immigration issue has heated up and nowhere was that more evident than on the streets of Los Angeles this week. When I saw protesters waving Mexican flags my response was, “If you don’t like it here go back to Mexico.”

I then took a second look, and they were mostly young and proved to be largely of high school and college age. We Americans might disagree on many things, but protesters rallying around a foreign flag on American soil? As a man I just visited with commented, “If I had any sympathy for them before I don’t now.”

It is imperative that we solve the biggest issue of our time because illegal immigration and national security go hand-and-glove.

Bilingualism must not be encouraged nor should we accommodate those who circumvent our laws. When immigrants come, they need become Americans first with assimilation into society a goal and not expect society to change to accommodate them.

I’m not pleased that politicians in both parties are pandering to the so-called Hispanic vote when they should be tightening up our southern border and designing a workable guest worker program.

Michael F. Hanley IV  
Jordan Valley, Ore.

Bruneau boosters appreciate  
support for fund-raiser

The Bruneau Booster Club would like to thank all of the businesses in the Bruneau, Grand View, Mountain Home and Boise areas who contributed items for the auction or who made donations to our recent fund-raiser.

We appreciate the special ladies who baked pies or made cakes and candy for the auction.

Thanks also to all who donated “white elephant” and handcrafted items.

To our auctioneers, Kyle Colyer and Dick Strickland, a special thanks for making it a fun and profitable evening. And last but not least, thanks to the buyers, your efforts made this the most successful auction yet.

Judy McBride  
Bruneau Booster Club

Living conditions in Iraq  
are worse now than in past

Before President Bush invaded Iraq, he made mention of the fact that he was having school textbooks printed for the children of Iraq at a cost of \$200 million. The children of Iraq that are lucky enough to survive to be adults will have an opinion of America, and it will not be from the pages of a book printed in America.

One Iraq woman was quoted as saying that before our invasion, it was safe to walk the streets at night and the electricity was on 24 hours a day, which it is not now.

Steve Richards  
Homedale

Poorly attended election provided no mandate for current war

It’s been said that politicians don’t mean any harm. In fact, they don’t mean anything at all.

It is our patriotic duty to express what we expect of our elected officials and to express our concerns about the decisions they are making. Our Constitution and Bill of Rights demand this. We need to constantly remind our elected officials about their promises, not just give them total authority. And we need to tell them not to confuse patriotism with nationalism.

The United States government played a key role in Hussein’s targeting massacres of civilians. In fact, if the U.S. wants to convince the UN as to his having weapons of mass destruction, all we have to do is show them our receipts. A Saudi princess reportedly gave over \$1 million

to some of the terrorists that were involved in 9/11, and currently Saudi Arabia is our ally while 14 of the 19 terrorists of 9/11 were Saudi Arabians. And we claim “The War on Terrorism” is our main goal.

After the last presidential election, the headlines should have read, “None of the above wins in a landslide” because 67 percent of the voters were not motivated enough to vote. The Republicans received 17 percent and the Democrats (and others) received 16 percent. This 17 percent is definitely not a mandate for a Republican agenda to march us, NATO or the UN off to war. Nor lead a witch-hunt of domestic surveillance/spying.

Rohn F. Webb  
Melba

✓ Summary

back. Days after the EEOC lost a federal civil rights lawsuit it had filed in New York City against a business that had adopted English language workplace rules, the EEOC sued a Rochester businessman. In 2000, James Erb purchased a 90-year-old, small, family-owned business, Spring Sheet Metal and Roofing Co., Inc. To ensure workplace safety, Spring Sheet Metal requires a level of English language proficiency as well as a willingness on the part of employees to communicate in English. When one of its employees, on the job for less than 60 days, refused to comply, he was discharged because of his unwillingness to communicate in English in a dangerous, third-story work setting. The EEOC threatened to sue and, when it lost a similar case, filed against James Erb. Clearly, the EEOC hopes for a split between the New York courts.

Mexico’s bilingual agenda makes sense for Mexico. What does not make sense is why, in the sixth year of the Bush administration, the EEOC, in conflict with congressional directives and court rulings from two of the nation’s most liberal cities, shares that radical agenda.

— Williams Perry Pendley is president and chief legal officer for the Mountain States Legal Foundation.

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# Looking back...

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

## 50 years ago

### April 12, 1956

#### Zollinger elected new Kiwanis President

Charles Zollinger was elected president of the Homedale Kiwanis club at the regular Wednesday noon meeting. Zollinger succeeds Jim Hayes who resigned and will move to Boise. The meeting was turned into a general discussion of club projects and activities. Guests were D. F. Alvord and Robert Hynes, Boise, of the Union Pacific railroad, and Bob Newell, Boise.

#### Race meet sponsored by Jaycess slated April 12

Race horses will take the spotlight here Saturday, April 21, when the Homedale Jaycees sponsor a race meet, beginning at 2pm. Local race horse owners including the Logan, Ott and Nazworthy stables and Ted Smith will assist with the race meet and enter many of their horses which are now in training preparatory to moving to Portland for the opening of the racing season there. Other horses are expected from Ontario, Emmett, Sage Acres and throughout the area. The purses will be 50 percent of the gate receipts, divided between the first three horses to finish in each race. No starting gate will be used. Stalls will be available for outside horses which are brought here to enter the meet.

#### School board approved budget of \$159,250.06 for coming fiscal year

A budget of \$159,250.06 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956, was approved by the trustees of school district J-375 at their regular meeting Monday evening. The board adopted a resolution approving the budget and setting a 41 mill levy for the operation of Homedale schools and calling for a special meeting and election on May 14 to approve this levy. Questions submitted at the election will be for an additional 12 mill levy for operation and maintenance, a special 5 mill levy also for operation and maintenance, and a 2 mill levy for a reserve plant facility fun. These levies which require the approval of voters are in addition to the regular 13 mill levy which the board is authorized to make for operation and maintenance and a 9 mill bond fund levy to pay interest and principal on out-standing bonds. The board discussed the request of the senior class for a school bus to take their annual trip. The board decided that a private bus should be chartered by the class. A suggestion that a book fun be established to replace worn out and lost books was taken under advisement. A special meeting will be held on April 17 to meet with architect Andrew Bowles and another special meeting will be held May 21 to accept bids for the sale of bonds. Present at the meeting were Chairman Leslie Selders, Trustee Albert Eidemiller, Elmer Frank and Orville Soper; Clerk Douglas and Supt. Charles Zollinger.

#### Trojans lose pair of SRV contests by error route

The Trojans lost a pair of games the past week, bowing to Adrian here Friday 6-1, and coming out on the losing end of a 17-12 fiasco Tuesday at Middleton. The Trojans have proved more potent in the error department than with the hickory to date, committing 11 bobbles in the Adrian game and seven against Middleton.

#### Homedale locals

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lewis and family, together with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Morrison of Caldwell decided to go on a little fishing trip Sunday afternoon after they had dinner at the O. D. Lewis home. They took the Lewis’ boat along to the Owyhee reservoir. No fish but a nice boat ride. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Maher spent Saturday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Beavers in Nampa. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and children Doreen and Bobby have moved into the home next to the Frank Orrs.

## 141 years ago

### August 26, 1865

THE WORLD SAYS “the new quartz mill on the Elk Horn made a clean up the other day with flattering results, after ten days run. The mills of Col. Raymond and Van Wyok & Co. on the divide between this place and Centerville, are both doing well. A third mill is being erected near the latter.”

ANOTHER INDIAN FIGHT. A dispatch from Ruby Valley (Nevada) August 5<sup>th</sup>, says. Lieutenant Seamonds has a fight, about fifty miles north of the Humboldt river with Seelauwicks, the chief who fought Captain Wells at Godfrey’s Mount. He and eleven of his warriors were killed. Only one solider wounded.

INDIANS STEALING STOCK IN JORDAN VALLEY. We are informed by a gentleman just in from the Owyhee river, that at McWilliams ranch on Jordan creek, about eight miles this way from the Owyhee, the Indians have recently been stealing stock and committing other depredations. About two weeks ago, they came into the valley and stole a horse from a traveler, who was sleeping over night at the ranch – cutting the rope while the man was sleeping at the stake to which it was tied; and on Sunday night last, we learn that they stole four more from travelers, under like circumstances, at the same ranch. It would be well enough for the commander at Camp Lyon to make a note of this and employ some of the boys under his command in scouting the hills for these marauding devils. The soldiers would prefer to doing duty around the camp, and it would at the same time afford protection to the settlers in the valley, and to travelers on the road.

Since the above was placed in type, we have seen Mr. Batcheler, of Batcheler & Walker’s ferry on the Owyhee, who informs us that on Monday night, 14<sup>th</sup> inst., the Indians made their appearance at the ferry, cutting loose the boat and either sinking it or floating it through a narrow canon, about five miles below, where it would be dashed to pieces on the rock. Mr. W. J. Hill was sleeping in the house at the ferry when this took place, but could do nothing to save the boat. Shortly after this occurrence, the owners searched diligently along the river for their boat but found nothing of it.

A SCRIMMAGE. Yesterday about two o’clock one of our prominent merchants had a “bit of a scrimmage” with one “French Philip,” who seemed to have but an indefinite idea of the difference between a store room and a stable. At any rate, he led his horse into the store, when the merchant interfered and attempted to take him out. At his, Philip drew a pistol and the merchant a pick-handle, when horse and rider both soon found themselves in the street, the latter with a bloody head. After recovering himself a little, Philip offered to bet \$500 he could whip the merchant in a fair fist fight, but before preliminaries could be arranged the Deputy Sheriff happened along and gave Philip lodging in the jail.

THE CAPITAL OF IDAHO. This institution, it would seem, is not yet so permanently located as to be free from attempts at further removal. The Statesman is already exercised in regard to it, and there is but little doubt that Northern Idaho will go with Boise county, if for nothing else but to “come back” on Boise City. The Statesman says: “The members elect from this county have big work on their hands. All manner of villainy will be attempted to effect the removal of the capital from Boise City. The Capital cannot now be legally removed from Boise City except be vote of the people. For, notwithstanding this, it is boasted by some that the Legislature shall be adjourned to Idaho City upon the first opportunity after its organization.”

THE IDAHO. The card of this splendid saloon with be found among our advertisements this week. Those patronizing the “Idaho” will find, aside from a billiard table

of the latest pattern, some of the best liquors and cigars to be had in this county.

OWYHEE BULLION. On the 22d day of July, Wells Fargo & Co. opened an office in this place, and up in August 22d, had shipped two hundred and five pounds of bullion, valued at \$14,371.41; and gold dust and bars to the amount of \$13,372.80. We will state here that this showing does not amount to one half of the bullion and dust shipped from this place during the month named, as a very large percent, has been taken away by private parties, who have been raveling to and fro and made no record of the amount taken. There is also a considerable amount now on hand waiting to be sent off.

SLUICE ROBBERY. The sluices on the claim of Messrs. Whorley & O’Conner, on the creek between Ruby City and Boonville, were robbed of about two hundred dollars, one night last week. The robbery is supposed to have been committed between the hours of 1 and 2 o’clock in the morning but no clue could be had to the miscreants engaged in the act. This is the first instance of sluice robbing, we are informed in this county.

WHOOPIING COUGH. EditorAvalanche: This distressing epidemic prevails to a considerable extent among the children of this section and a few words of advice to parents as to its treatment, may be acceptable to them, as well as to the little sufferers. In all cases where it is possible to do so, consult a skillful physician. Where this can not be done, great benefit will be derived from the following treatment: Give immediately a does of antimonies wine, and if this does not relieve the severity of the cough, give a second and if necessary, a third does. To children from two to four years old, give five to six drops; from four to twelve years old, ten to twenty drops. If this does not produce vomiting, gradually increase the dose. Drop the wine on a lump of loaf sugar – children will take it readily in this way.

To relieve the cough, give often of the juice of an onion sweetened with honey, or a teaspoonful of sweet oil with a few drops of paregoric in it. If the cough is severe enough give fifteen to twenty drops of paregoric upon retiring to rest. The cough will be relieved and sleep produced thereby. Keep the bowels open by occasion doses of castor oil. Children afflicted with this disease should be kept warm and dry and we would recommend that they wear flannel next to skin and woolen stockings, especially in cold damp weather. Do not let them go out in the night air, and prevent them from taking cold if possible. A few drops of the tincture of asafetida will give great relief when the cough is severe. To make the tincture put a small lump of asafetida in a little whisky, and it will dissolve in a few days.

Frequent bathing in water, as cold as children can bear it, to be followed by friction, will be found beneficial in this disease, as well as to those in good health. Do not dread the labor and trouble of giving the bath. Children will soon become so fond of it, that rather than miss the luxury they will bring the water themselves. It is unhealthy to children and disgraceful to parent, to suffer the little ones to carry around, week after week and month after month, the dirt and foul matter that adheres to their bodies. A Parent.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Permit me to express through your column, my earnest hope that the citizens of Silver and Ruby cities may soon consider and take action upon the property of so far dropping existing – prejudices and strife, between their respective towns and to mentally agree upon some point equi-district between the two, on which to erect a school building as early as possible for the mutual benefit of those interested.

And here allow me to say, that all should feel a like interest in the proper education of the rising generation; for we must all look for hope in that not so far distant when strength, both physical and mental, shall fail us, for the preservation and maintenance of those civil and religious institutions so near and dear to every American heart.



Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MARCH 27, 2006  
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Tolmie and Reynolds, Clerk Sherburn, Prosecutor Faulks, Fred Grant and Jim Desmond.

The Board amended the agenda to include a letter to the Sage Grouse Work Group.

The Board called for an executive session on a personnel issue. After moving out of executive session the Board moved to continue until April 3rd at 10:00 A.M.

The Board approved sending a letter to LHTAC regarding the selection of Civil Science on the engineering of the Jordan and Reynolds Creek Bridges.

The Board approved the Road name of Hideaway Lane requested by the Clelland’s

Discussion was held on the formation of a Fire Department and QRU in Silver City.

Commissioner Reynolds gave a status report on the Rimrock Landfill Closure.

The Board sent a letter requesting a report on the Draft Sage Grouse Plan.

The Board sent letters to the Idaho Delegation and the Governor regarding the flood damage to the Silver City Road.

The Board approved Indigent and Charity liens on case No’s 06-13 and 06-14.

The Board approved payment of medical bills on applicant No. 06-13.

The Board conducted an Indigent and Charity hearing on case No. 05-51. The Board moved to deny the applicant and requested written findings.

The Board approved the minutes for the last meeting.

The complete minutes can be viewed in the Clerk’s office.  
/s/ Harold Tolmie, Chairman  
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn  
4/12/06

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire Commission will hold its next general meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Sheriff’s department located at the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650.  
Tiffany Hipwell, Secretary  
Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District  
4/12/06

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE  
CASE NO. CV 05-05103  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE

ROBIN J. HART, Plaintiff,  
Vs.  
TAMARA OKHINCHENKO, and all further claimants known or unknown in and to the following described property:

LOT 1: Located in Lovelady’s Haven Subdivision in the City of Melba and County of Owyhee, Idaho, as follows: SE ¼, SE ¼ of Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho, Defendants.

TAMARA OKHINCHENKO, an individual, Counter-claimant  
Vs.

ROBIN J. HART, an individual;  
Counter-defendant  
And  
RINGERT CLARK

CHARTERED LAWYERS, and DOES I THROUGH X, unknown claimants to the property commonly known as 16933 State Highway 78, Melba, Idaho, Third-Party Defendants  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, Case No. CV 05-05103, upon the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, wherein Counter-claimant Tamara Okhinchenko obtained a Judgment, Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure against Counter-defendant Robin J. Hart, and Counter-defendant Hart is indebted to the Counter-claimant Okhinchenko in the sum of \$55,846.55, plus interest, and that the Counter-defendant Hart shall be barred and foreclosed from all right, title, and interest in and to the below described property;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006, at the hour of 2 o’clock p.m. of said day, at Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 St. Hwy 78, Murphy, Idaho, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all of the right, title and interest of said Counter-defendant Hart, in and to the following described real property, to satisfy the Plaintiff’s Judgment, with costs. Said real property is particularly described as follows:

LOT 1: Located in Lovelady’s Haven Subdivision in the City of Melba and County of Owyhee, Idaho, as follows: SE ¼, SE ¼ of Section 28, Township 1 South, Range 2 West, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho,

The above-described property is commonly known as 16933 State Highway 78, Melba, Idaho.

You are also notified that this parcel consists of less than twenty (20) acres and that Counter-defendant Hart and/or any junior lien holder may have the right to redeem the property sold hereunder in accordance with Idaho Code § 11-401 et seq.

DATED This 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006

GARY AMAN  
Sheriff of Owyhee County  
By /s/Richard Freund  
Deputy Sheriff  
4/5,12,19/06

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY  
JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365  
ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO

Public notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 365, Elmore and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2006. Candidates interested in filing a Declaration of Candidacy must file **not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2006.**

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 1 may declare candidacy for a trustee position. The purpose of the election shall be to elect one trustee from Zone 1 to serve for a period of three years.

Trustee Zones more specifically described as follows: Trustee Zone #1 - Bruneau Area  
Declaration of Candidacy must

be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election. Each Declaration of Candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the zone for which Declaration of Candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) qualified school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident.

As provided by Idaho Code, Section 33-502A no write-in vote shall be counted unless a Declaration of Intent has been filed with the District Clerk indicating that the person desires the office and is legally qualified to assume the duties of school trustee if elected. The Declaration of Intent shall be filed not later than fourteen (14) days before the day of election.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk  
4/5,12/06

PUBLIC NOTICE TO: CITY OF GRAND VIEW CITIZENS  
CONCERNING PROPOSED ORDINANCE NUMBER 1 - 2006

On February 8, 2006 City Council Meeting the: Mayor: Paul R. Spang; City Council President: Franklin Hart; City Council Members: Derron Frederick, William (Bill) Lawrence, Rodger Dillard

Decided to not approve Ordinance Number 1 – 2006 concerning:

The vacating that portion of Riverside Avenue, starting North of West Street and ending before Roosevelt Avenue or State Highway 67 legal right of way in the City of Grand View, Owyhee County, Idaho. The vote was unanimous.

Helana (Lani) Race  
Grand View City Clerk  
4/12/06

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 2-10303

ZOLA SMITH  
5476 MARKET RD  
MARSING ID 83639  
M GARLAND SMITH  
5476 MARKET RD  
MARSING ID 83639  
GARLAND SMITH TRUST  
5476 MARKET RD  
MARSING ID 83639  
Point(s) of Diversion L7 (NWSE) S18 T03N  
R04W OWYHEE County  
Source SNAKE RIVER  
Tributary To COLUMBIA RIVER  
Point(s) of Diversion L7 (NWSE) S18 T03N  
R04W OWYHEE County  
Source GROUND WATER  
Tributary To SNAKE RIVER  
Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.12 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.12 CFS  
Date Filed: 12/20/2005  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION  
T03N R04W S18 NWSE Lot 7 SWSE  
Number of Acres 3.9

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

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of

\$25.00 for each application on or before 04/24/2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
4/5,12/06

The following application(s) have been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho: 2-10304

ZOLA SMITH  
5476 MARKET RD  
MARSING ID 83639  
M GARLAND SMITH  
5476 MARKET RD  
MARSING ID 83639  
GARLAND SMITH TRUST  
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Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 To 11/15 0.15 CFS  
Total Diversion: 0.15 CFS  
Date Filed: 12/20/2005  
Place Of Use: IRRIGATION  
T03N R04W S18 NWSE Lot 7 SWSE  
Number of Acres 5

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

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Any protest against the approval of this application must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resource, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 04/24/2006. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

KARL J DREHER, Director  
4/5,12/06

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that K2 Seed Growers, Inc. has elected to cancel its Idaho Seed Buyer license. K2 Seed Growers, Inc. has a Seed Buyer Surety on file with the Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Anyone having any outstanding claims against the Seed Buyer surety for K2 Seed Growers, Inc., 19265 Darrow Lane, Caldwell, ID 83607 for seed crops, shall submit said claim in writing within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this notice to: Mike Everett, Deputy Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, PO Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701, or said claim will be forever barred.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006  
4/12,19,26/06

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Patrick W. Battles dba Homedale Elevator has elected to cancel its Idaho Bonded Warehouse license. Patrick W. Battle dba Homedale Elevator has a Warehouse Surety on file with the Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

Anyone having any outstanding claims against the Warehouse Bond for Patrick Battles dba Homedale Elevator, 302 S. Main., Homedale, Idaho 873628 for agricultural commodities, shall submit said claim in writing within twenty (20) days of the last publication of this notice to: Mike

Everett Deputy Director, Idaho State Department of Agriculture, PO Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701, or said claim will be forever barred.

Dated this 24 day of March, 2006  
/s/Pat Battles  
3/29;4/5,12/06

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today’s date: March 10, 2006 File No.: 7023.11378 Sale date and time (local time): July 12, 2006 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho 83650 Property address: 6344 Shari Hill Way Marsing, ID 83639 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation 505 N. Tustin Ave., Suite 243 Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 277-4888 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: J. H. Baxter and Mary Ann Baxter, husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Academy Mortgage Corporation, a Utah Corporation Recording date: August 29, 2003 Recorder’s instrument number: 244856 County: Owyhee Sum owing on the obligation: as of March 10, 2006: \$129,748.47 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property’s legal description is: Lot 1 in Block 2 of Shari Hill Estates - Phase 1 Subdivision, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed as Instrument No. 211614, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.11378) 1002.55757-FEI  
3/22,29;4/5,12/06

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# Public notices

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE  
TS NO. 05-18805  
DOC ID #00005417322005N  
TITLE ORDER NO. 5610769  
PARCEL NO.  
RPA01200030120A**

The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 07/13/2006 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/03/2001 as Instrument Number 238001, and executed by Marcus B. Ellis and Deborah K Ellis, husband and wife, as Grantor(s), in favor of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, to ReconTrust Company, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: Lot 12 of Block 3 of Kershner subdivision 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 purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 202 South 2nd Street West, Homedale, ID 83628 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier’s check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2005 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.750 % per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$ 56,088.28, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/ or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys’ fees, Trustees’ fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. Notice is hereby given that this firm is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose, and that the debt may be disputed. The above grantors are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. Dated: 03/21/06 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: ReconTrust Company, N.A., 177 Countrywide Way, LAN2-88,

Lancaster, CA 80028-1821 Phone: (800) 281-8219 ReconTrust Company, N.A. Successor Trustee Darlene Real, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 760955  
3/22,29;4/5,12/06

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
CASE NO. CV 06-05432  
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 KIT CARSON, 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 8 day of March, 2006.  
/s/VALERIE BIDEGANETA  
POB 308  
Homedale, ID 83628  
MURPHY LAW OFFICE,  
PLLC  
Michaelina B. Murphy, ISB #4990  
Charles M. Murphy, ISB #4991  
847 E. Fairview Ave.  
PO Box 409  
Meridian, ID 83680  
Phone (208) 855-2200  
Fax (208) 855-0873  
Attorneys for Applicant  
3/29;4/5,12/06

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE**

On Tuesday, July 25, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., 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 (the “Trustee”), will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described Real Property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 1, CLAYTONIA SUBDIVISION, Owyhee County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded June 3, 1999 as Instrument No. 228758, Official Records of Owyhee County, Idaho, (the “Real Property”).

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 6054 Claytonia Way, Marsing, Idaho 83639, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee’s sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust (defined below) to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by Milton E. Clegg, an unmarried person, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company of Canyon County, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Syringa Bank, an Idaho banking corporation, as Beneficiary, dated

October 31, 2003, and recorded November 5, 2003, as Instrument No. 245744, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho, (the “Deed of Trust”). The aforesaid original Trustee has resigned as trustee and Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to Appointment of Successor Trustee dated December 20, 2004, and recorded February 3, 2005, as Instrument No. 250787 records of Owyhee County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OBLIGATION.

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay:

- (i) the regular minimum monthly payments of accrued interest as set forth in and required by the Note (defined below) and the Deed of Trust, due on July 20, 2005, through February 20, 2006 in the total amount of \$1,794.48, plus the regular minimum monthly payment of accrued interest due thereafter on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each month until the date of sale of reinstatement;
- (ii) late fees in the amount of \$89.70 accrued through February 20, 2006, plus the greater of \$5.00 or 5.0% of the payment amount for each payment not paid within 15 days of the due date until the date of sale or reinstatement;
- (iii) an annual fee in the amount of \$50.00;
- (iv) foreclosure costs, trustee’s fees and attorneys fees incurred by Beneficiary; and
- (v) the obligations due and owing under the Note and Deed of Trust recorded prior to the Deed of Trust recorded in favor of Beneficiary.

The loan is a revolving line of credit with a maximum principal balance of \$45,000.00, with interest due thereon at a variable rate of the Wall Street Journal prime rate per annum, as evidenced by the Home Equity Masterline Consumer Open-End Agreement dated October 31, 2003, (the “Note”) executed by Grantor payable to Beneficiary. The principal balance due on the Note as of February 7, 2006 is \$44,987.78.

The balance owing as of February 7, 2006, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust (collectively “Loan Documents”) is \$47,130.22, including principal, accrued interest, late charges, but excluding Beneficiary’s collection costs, delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the Loan Documents or in connection with this sale, such as trustee’s fees and/or reasonable attorney’s fees, as authorized in the Loan Documents, which are also owed under the Loan Documents.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006.  
ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP.  
Successor Trustee  
/s/Bobbi Oldfield

Its: Asst. Secretary  
3/22,29;4/5,12/06

**S U M M O N S  
CASE NO. CV-06-05439  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
OWYHEE  
BEVERLY EDWARDS and  
DONN A. SANTO, Plaintiffs,  
-vs-  
U N I O N P A C I F I C  
RAILROAD COMPANY,  
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF  
A. L. BENNETT, GEM  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT,  
STATE OF IDAHO, AND anyone  
claiming an interest in the real  
property more particularly  
described as follows:**

A strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, being fifty (50) feet on each side of the center line of the main track of the Homedale Branch Extension of the abandoned Union Pacific Railroad as the same is now located over and across Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said NE1/4NW1/4, then N89°32’00”W, along the North line of said Section 24, a distance of 120.01 feet to a ½ inch iron pin with a yellow cap marked ‘RAJ 943’; Thence S00°21’03”E a distance of 385.17 feet to a point on the northeasterly boundary of the abandoned Union Pacific Railroad, the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence S00°21’03”E a distance of 56.13 feet to a point on the centerline of the abandoned Union Pacific Railroad; thence N63°18’56”W along said centerline to a point on the westerly boundary of the NE1/4NW1/4 of said Section 24; Thence S00°21’03”E along said westerly boundary a distance of 56.13 feet to a point on the southwesterly boundary of the abandoned Union Pacific Railroad; Thence S63°18’56”E along said southwesterly boundary approximately 4442.04 feet to a point on the Easterly boundary of said Section 24; thence N00°18’30”W along said Easterly boundary a distance of 112.26 feet to a point on the northeasterly boundary of the abandoned Union Pacific Railroad; thence N63°18’56”W along said northeasterly boundary to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Defendants.  
**NOTICE: YOU HAVE**

**BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFFS. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.**

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF A. L. BENNETT

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiffs in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10 (a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff’s attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

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

CHARLOTTE SHERBURN  
Clerk of the District Court  
By: Trina Aman, Deputy Clerk  
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## Classified deadline

Monday noon the  
week of publication

## Legal notice deadline

Friday noon the week prior to publication

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# Public notices

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**BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-**  
**NAMED PLAINTIFFS.**  
**THE COURT MAY ENTER**

**JUDGMENT AGAINST**  
**YOU WITHOUT FURTHER**  
**NOTICE UNLESS YOU**  
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**READ THE INFORMATION**  
**BELOW.**

TO: ANYONE CLAIMING  
AN INTEREST IN THE REAL  
PROPERTY DESCRIBED  
ABOVE.

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

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<div>Owyhee County Church Directory</div>		<div><div>Knight Community Church</div><div>Grand View</div><div>Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639</div><div>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.</div><div>Worship Service 10:45 a.m.</div><div>Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m.</div><div>Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Assembly of God Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>15 West Montana, 337-4458</div><div>Pastor George Greenwood</div><div>Sunday School 9:30am</div><div>Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am</div><div>Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm</div><div>Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>Crossroads Assembly of God</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Hwy 19 &amp; 95, 482-7644</div><div>Sunday School 10am</div><div>Sunday Morning Worship 11am</div><div>Sunday Evening Worship 6pm</div><div>Wed. Bible Study 7pm</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church</div><div>1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell</div><div>459-3653</div><div>Mass:</div><div>Saturday 5:00 pm</div><div>Sunday 9:30 am</div><div>Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon</div></div>
<div><div>Mt. Calvary Lutheran</div><div>Homedale</div><div>337-4248 or 454-1528</div><div>SE corner Idaho and West 7th</div><div>Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am</div><div>Services: 10:00 am</div><div>Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Friends Community Church</div><div>Wilder - Homedale</div><div>17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464</div><div>Pastor: John Beck</div><div>Sunday School: 9:30 am</div><div>Worship Services: 10:45</div><div>Wednesday CLC: 3:15</div></div>	<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</div><div>Homedale</div><div>708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112</div><div>Bishop Alan McRae</div><div>Bishop Dwayne Fisher</div><div>Sunday 1st Ward 9am</div><div>Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div></div>
<div><div>Homedale Baptist Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>212 S. 1st W.</div><div>Sunday School 10am &amp; 11am</div><div>Sunday Evening 7pm</div><div>Wednesday Evening 7pm</div><div>Pastor James Huls</div></div>	<div><div>Wilder Church of God</div><div>Wilder</div><div>205 A St. E, 482-7839</div><div>Pastor Ray Gerthung</div><div>Sunday School 9:45am</div><div>Sunday Service 11am</div><div>Sunday Eve. 6:00pm</div><div>Wed. Eve. 7:00pm</div></div>	<div><div>Mountain View Church of the Nazarene</div><div>26515 Ustick Road, Wilder</div><div>337-3151</div><div>Sunday School 9:30</div><div>Worship 10:30</div><div>Adult &amp; Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm</div><div>Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm</div></div>
<div><div></div><div><div>MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY</div><div>Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing</div><div>221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho</div><div>Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez</div><div>896-5552 or 371-3516</div><div>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm</div><div>Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Espanol)</div></div></div>	<div><div>Iglesia Evangelica</div><div>Wilder</div><div>317 3rd st.,</div><div>Pastor Ramiro Reyes</div><div>10 am Sunday School</div><div>11 am Service</div><div>482-7484</div><div>Bilingual</div></div>	<div><div>Marsing Church of Christ</div><div>Marsing</div><div>932 Franklin, Marsing</div><div>Minister Gib Nelson</div><div>Sunday Bible Study 10am</div><div>Sunday Worship 11am</div></div>
<div><div>Christian Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>110 W. Montana, 337-3626</div><div>Pastors Maurice Jones &amp; Duane Crist</div><div>Sunday Morning Worship 11am</div><div>Church school 9:45</div></div>	<div><div>Bible Missionary Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>West Idaho, 337-4437</div><div>Pastor Paul Miller</div><div>Sunday School 10am</div><div>Worship 11am</div><div>Sunday Evening 7pm</div><div>Wednesday Evening 7:30</div></div>	<div><div>Assembly of God Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>139 Kerry, 896-4294</div><div>Pastor Rick Sherrow</div><div>Sunday School 10am</div><div>Sunday Worship 11am &amp; 6 pm</div></div>
<div><div>Lizard Butte Baptist Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>Pastor Dave London</div><div>116 4th Ave. W., 587-4866</div><div>Sunday worship 11am-12pm</div><div>Sunday school 10 am-10:55am</div><div>Sunday evening 6pm-7pm</div><div>Wednesday evening 6pm-7pm</div><div>Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm</div></div>	<div><div>Nazarene Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>Pastor Bill O'Connor</div><div>896-4184</div><div>12 2nd Avenue West</div><div>Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm</div><div>Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm</div><div>Sunday School - 9:45am</div><div>Mid Week TLC Groups</div></div>	<div><div>Trinity Holiness Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>119 N. Main</div><div>Pastor Samuel Page</div><div>337-5021</div><div>Sunday School 10am</div><div>Sunday Morning Worship 11am</div><div>Sunday Evening 7pm</div><div>Thursday Evening 7:30pm</div></div>
<div><div>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</div><div>Marsing</div><div>215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151</div><div>Bishop Streibel</div><div>Sunday 1st Ward 9am</div><div>Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm</div><div>Primary 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Vision Community Church</div><div>Marsing</div><div>221 West Main Marsing, Idaho</div><div>208-896-5407</div><div>Sunday School 9:30 a.m.</div><div>Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.</div><div>Adult, Kids &amp; Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.</div></div>	<div><div>United Methodist Church</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Corner of 4th St. &amp; B Ave.</div><div>880-8751</div><div>Pastor Carolyn Bowers</div><div>Sunday Services 9:30am</div></div>
<div><div>First Presbyterian Church</div><div>Homedale</div><div>320 N. 6th W., 337-3060</div><div>Pastor Marianne Paul</div><div>Sunday Morning Worship 11am</div><div>Sunday School 11am</div></div>	<div><div>Calvary Holiness Church</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Corner of 3rd St. &amp; B Ave., • 761-7843</div><div>Pastor Matthew Hunt</div><div>Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.</div><div>Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.</div><div>Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.</div><div>Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m.</div><div>Food Pantry Open Fridays 2-4 p.m.</div></div>	<div><div>Seventh Day Adventist</div><div>Homedale</div><div>16613 Garnet Rd.,</div><div>880-4685 or 453-9289</div><div>Pastor Allan Payne</div><div>Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am</div><div>Worship 11am</div><div>Wednesday Prayer Mtg. 7:30</div></div>
<div><div>Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza</div><div>Homedale</div><div>711 W. Idaho, 463-9569</div><div>Pastor Jose Diaz</div><div>Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am</div></div>	<div><div>Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana</div><div>2006 Mass Schedule - Saturdays 9:30am</div><div>Jan. 14 - Feb. 25 - March 18 - April 22</div><div>May 13 - June 24 - July 22 - Aug. 12</div><div>Sept. 9 - Oct. 14 - Nov. 25 - Dec. 23</div><div>For more information, call</div><div>St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031</div></div>	<div><div>Vida Nueva Comunidad de Fe</div><div>Wilder</div><div>Iglesia Vida Nueva UMC</div><div>Esquina de 4 y Calle B en Wilder</div><div>Domingos 5:00 pm Alabanza y predicacion</div><div>Miercoles 4:30 pm Arte para niños</div><div>Informes: 989 7508</div></div>



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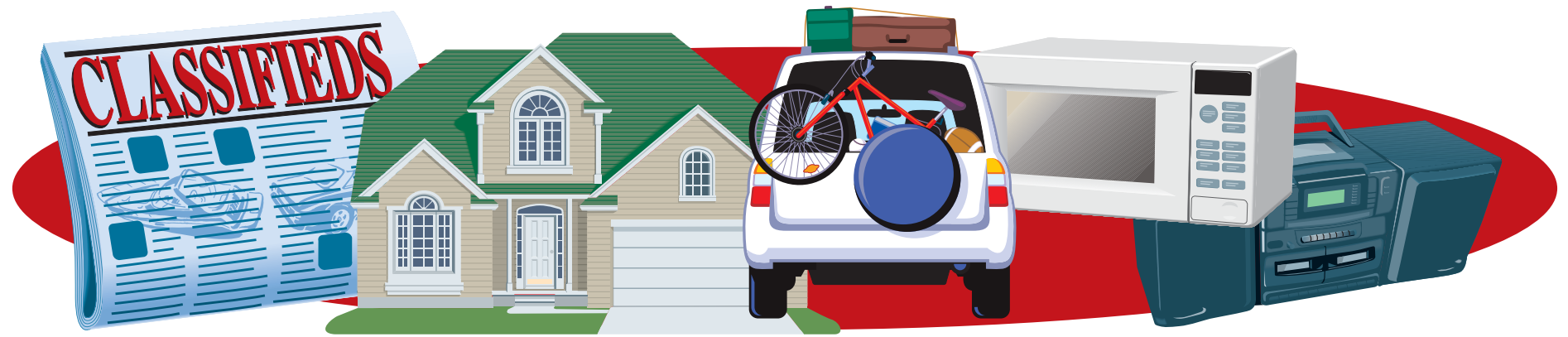
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