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track athletes medal

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3A tennis silver

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STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Emry, Liddell win gold



Emry reaches first plateau in potential

Homedale High School sophomore Austin Emry gets over the bar Friday afternoon during his state championship performance in the 3A boys high jump in Boise. Teammate Matt Holloway waits his turn in the background. Photo by Brian Shirk, Avalanche Photography, McCall

Homedale boys collect third place

Heading into the 3A track and field state meet, Homedale High School coach Thomas Thomas had said a handful of quality athletes could beat a team with a slew of entries.

Two days into the state meet at Bronco Stadium on the Boise State University campus, the veteran coach looked like a psychic. The Trojans led the boys standings by three points over Timberlake, 41-38, after a strong day in the field events that included state championship for sophomore Austin Emry in the high jump and senior David Liddell in the long jump.

Homedale fell out of contention for the state title. But by the end of Saturday's action, the Trojans still walked away with some hardware — a third-place trophy for the team and eight individual event medals.

"I'm happy," Thomas said. "The goal was to get into the top four and get recognized for

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Adrian junior sets state record in 400 meters

Hope wins 1A title, grabs two silvers;
Hutchings runner-up in girls discus

Junior Maurus Hope pumped a ton of speed into Adrian High School's stay at the 1A Oregon Track and Field State Championships last weekend at Western Oregon University.

Hope flashed to a meet-record 49.82-second winning time in the boys 400 meters. His state championship performance beat the previous record — set by Damascus Christian's Ryan Lewis in 2005 — by 2 one-hundredths of a second.

Hope finished second to Sean Lewis of Damascus Christian in the boys 100-meter dash. Lewis ran a 11.40, while Hope was faster than his qualifying time, but still lagged at 11.54.

It was one of two silver medals

in the meet for Hope as the Antelopes finished eighth in the 39-team field despite having entries in just four events.

Hope, who won the district 100 title, was one of three Antelopes to qualify for state in the event. But sophomore Kyle Osborn and senior Joe Witty didn't reach the final.

Hope and fellow 11th-grader Kyle Rogers joined with Witty and sophomore Osborn to blaze to the top qualifying time in the 4x400-meter relay. But after the Antelopes ran a 3-minute, 36.29-second in the preliminary heat, they couldn't catch St. Paul, which turned the fourth seed into the state championship with a fantastic 3:34.05 in the final.

Hope, Rogers, Witty and Osborn had won the district championship in the 4x400.

St. Paul's championship-winning time was 8 seconds faster than the squad's qualifying mark. Meanwhile, Adrian couldn't expand on its 3:36.58 in qualifying.

Osborn also ran an individual event, finishing sixth in the 200 meters in 24.30.

Girls

Two Eastern Oregon athletes finished in the top 10 of the girls discus throw at the state meet.

Adrian's Stephenie Hutchings fired the discus 119 feet, 11 inches — more than 18 feet better than her seeding mark — but had to settle for second place behind Crystal Kludt of Paisley.

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Big Loop rides again



Middleton cowboy wins at Big Loop

Casey Love of Middleton makes his winning ride in the stock saddle bronc during the weekend's Big Loop Rodeo in Jordan Valley. Full results, **Page 12B**. Photo by WT Bruce Photography

Sports

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

✓ Gold: Trojans led team standings at close of business Friday afternoon

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having a good team.”

Chances are most of the track and field movers and shakers in Idaho already had recognized Homedale as a power. And any non-believers probably were converted when the Trojans attacked the field events on Thursday and Friday.

Emry won two of his four medals Friday. He beat senior teammate Matt Holloway on attempts for the high jump gold medal. Both athletes cleared 6 feet, 4 inches, but Emry needed only one try while Holloway attained the mark on the second of three allotted attempts.

Holloway’s second-place finish went a long way toward Homedale’s 10-point cushion for third place over Filer. Throw in junior Austin Ferguson’s four points for fifth place, and the dozen points were more than the difference the Trojans.

“We needed that,” Thomas said.

Ferguson, who was part of a top-three sweep with Emry and Holloway at the district meet, lost the battle for fourth place on jumps attempted to Mark Hobbs of Sugar-Salem.

Emry also medaled in the long jump Friday with a 20-9½, fifth-place mark. He was sixth in the triple jump on Thursday with a 42-5.

“It is unlimited,” Thomas said of the sophomore’s potential.

While it’s easy to look ahead with a force like Emry completing just his second year in high school competition, most are left to wonder what might have been with Liddell.

Taking part in his first year of track and field, the senior flirted with four state championships last weekend.

He won the long jump with a 22-1 effort.

While he had the best qualifying time in the 100-meter dash (11.06), Liddell lost in the final as Shelley’s Darryl Simons repeated as state champion. Liddell went 11.15 in the championship race.

“I think Simons was a (favorite) because he’s a state champion from last year,” Thomas said. “And he has more experience and he got out to a great start.”

But Thomas was clear on what more time as a track athlete would have meant for Liddell.

“I think he would have won it,” the coach said.

As a member of the 4x100 relay team, Liddell ran the anchor leg in an effort that broke the school record for the third time in as many weeks. Trent Acree, Holloway, Mark Vance and Liddell clocked a 43.88, which will be rounded up to a hand-timed mark of 43.9 for record purposes, Thomas said.

But with Simons outdueling Liddell in the final 100 meters, Shelley won the title in 43.78.

“Simons took the last handoff,



4x200 relay team earns medal

Above: Sophomore Austin Emry, left, prepares to start the second leg of the 4x200-meter relay as he takes the baton from freshman Trent Acree on Saturday. **Below:** State champion David Liddell soars through the air during the long jump. Photos by Brian Shirk, Avalanche Photography, McCall



and they got a little bit of a jump on us,” Thomas said.

Liddell also finished seventh in the 200 final at 22.77. The top eight finishers garnered points for their teams. Homedale collected 63 points, while team champion Timberlake ran away with the team title by 14 points over

runner-up Shelley.

“We had so many events and so many factors, but I don’t question the kids efforts at all,” Thomas said. “Everyone had outstanding efforts and good intentions.”

Underclassmen Acree (a freshman) and Emry teamed with seniors Chris Anders and

Mark Vance for a strong sixth-place finish in the 4x200 relay (1 minute, 35.23 seconds).

But Anders had to call upon his hurdling experience to get the sixth-place finish home.

“We were hindered in that race,” Thomas said. “We were in Lane 8, and the kid in Lane 7 before our last handoff fell down in our lane and (Anders) had to jump over him. It took some modification to get the handoff.”

Vance ran the anchor leg, and he received the baton smoothly despite the extra body in the exchange box.

Vance picked up more points in the triple jump, finishing seventh at 42-4½.

“He’s just a key leader and actually he’s unselfish, too,” Thomas said of Vance. “We had him in the 100 for most of the year, and we felt that if we put in him the 4x2, we could win that.

“He agreed to run, and that’s a benefit to the team, which I applaud.”

Anders was eighth in the 300 intermediate hurdles in 55.55.

“This was just a great group of kids to work with, and I enjoyed it,” Thomas said. “And I’m going to miss the seniors.”

— JPB

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✓ State: Mustangs soph 8th in girls discus

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Jordan Valley sophomore Kayla Cuvelier was eighth in the discus.

Hutchings finished 10th in the shot put at 31-5½.

Adrian freshman Ranae Orosco finished seventh in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.76 seconds.

Katie Bowns, another Adrian ninth-grader, also finished seventh in the triple jump in 31-3.

Jordan Valley senior Michelle Elsner ended her career with a ninth-place showing in the long jump. She soared 15-1.

Adrian senior Sarah McPeak also qualified for the state meet in the 100 hurdles after grabbing a silver medal in the 100 hurdles at the district meet. But she couldn’t make it out of the preliminaries at the state meet.

Sports

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Myers loses tennis final to rival

Senior improves on fourth-place showing in 2006 tournament

Bryant Timmons got the last laugh in his season-long tennis duel with Homedale High School's No. 1 boys singles player, Joshua Myers.

Myers beat Timmons in the pair's first meeting earlier this season. But the Parma senior won the next two encounters, including Saturday's 3A state championship final.

Timmons won the state championship at Fort Boise Community Center with a 6-0, 6-0 triumph. The senior's win allowed the Panthers to walk away with a state championship.

A year ago, Myers lost the state third-place match to Timmons' older brother, Trent, 6-2, 6-3.

One of three entries for second-year coach Mark Weekes' club, Myers reached



Joshua Myers

Saturday's title match by easily beating top-seeded Frederico Moreira of Clark Fork, 6-0, 6-1, in the semifinals. Timmons had beaten No. 2 seed Christian Cairncross of the Community School of Ketchum in his semifinal match.

Myers beat Valley's Adriel Apter, 6-0, 6-4, in the quarterfinals.

The Trojans' girls doubles team of Vanessa Brown and Chanda Cox ran into a tough draw, but still wound up one win away from playing for third place.

Brown and Cox lost a quarterfinal match to eventual state champions Logan Smyser and McKenzie Timmons. Smyser and

Timmons repeated their gold-medal performance from 2006 by beating a Weiser team in Saturday's championship match.

Brown and Cox beat Amy Gannon and Brittany Yates from Clark Fork, 6-3, 6-1, in the first round before Timmons and Smyser rolled past the Trojans duo, 6-0, 6-0.

Brown and Cox won two consolation matches before losing their consolation semifinal final Saturday morning.

The senior mixed doubles team of Levi Jones and Emily Verwer lost a first-round match to a duo from Grangeville. Jones and Verwer were eliminated after losing their first consolation match.

Sophomore leaps to fifth in triple jump

Homedale High School's Annamaria Salas sticks her landing Friday evening during the 3A girls triple jump competition at the state meet. Salas, who was 12th as a freshman, grabbed a fifth-place medal this year. Photo by Brian Shirk, Avalanche Photography, McCall



Homedale girls make splash

Underclassmen bring home three track medals

With a sophomore and two freshmen comprising 50 percent of the team at the 3A track field state meet last weekend, it's easy to see why there could be a unbounded future for the Homedale High School girls squad.

The potential starts with ninth-grader Nickole D'Alessio, who competed in the shot put and discus Thursday and Friday, respectively, at Bronco Stadium in Boise.

D'Alessio announced her presence to the state Thursday with a sixth-place effort in the shot put during which she uncorked a throw of 31 feet, 10 inches.

The Homedale school record is 35-8, set by Stephanie Woodburn

in 1999.

"I still believe she'll break the school record as a sophomore," Thomas said of D'Alessio.

"It's a strength event in the shot put. The older you are, the better you as far as strength goes."

The coach knows what he's talking about. The throws are near and dear to his heart because that was his event in high school.

And, he helped Catherine Mount go from Payette to BSU because of her throwing.

"(Mount) was the best thrower I ever had, and Nickole beat the distance she got during her freshman year," Thomas said, comparing each athlete's rookie season.

D'Alessio also qualified for the state discus competition, but she didn't make the finals.

"That's a lot more technical event," Thomas said. "It's timing,

and the whole body has to work together."

Three of the six girls Homedale took to the state meet picked up medals.

Sophomore Annamaria Salas had the best finish of the weekend, garnering fifth place in the triple jump with a mark of 32-1¾.

"She just picked the right day to have her best triple jump mark at the state meet," Thomas said.

Freshman Kindra Galloway was seventh in the 100 meters with a time of 13.58 seconds.

"She's just a very good sprinter," Thomas said. "She's a great kid and a good sprinter."

Thomas said senior pole vaulter Sarah Black just missed medaling in her event.

Katie Holloway also competed in the girls high jump, but she didn't place.

— JPB

Underclassmen collect medals for Marsing, Rimrock

Marsing High School's Holly Heller added 27 feet and a medal to her 2A state meet discus resume Friday.

Heller gained 10 spots over her performance in the 2006 meet, capping her junior season with a fifth-place showing and a throw of 104 feet, 8 inches.

A year ago, she was 15th with a 77-6.

She also was her family's lone representative a year ago.

Last weekend at Bronco Stadium, though, she had the company of her little brother — 6-foot-2 Huskies freshman Tyson Heller.

Tyson also medaled in the discus, finishing seventh after a throw of 133-7. But he was the fifth-best athlete in the shot put competition after heaving the sphere 46-6.



Holly Heller

Junior Ethan Sauer failed to place in the triple jump.

Rimrock

Anna Cantrell's first trip to the 1A state meet was a successful one.

The Rimrock freshman earned a medal with a sixth-place showing in the high jump.

She cleared 4-10, which was the same height as the second- and third-place jumpers. But Cantrell needed all three attempts to make the height, while the others achieved it in fewer tries.

On the boys side, Stephen Campbell medaled in the triple jump, taking sixth at 39-11¼.

Last year, coach Kermit Tate took just one athlete to the state meet — Ellie Cantrell.



Anna Cantrell

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Sports

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Raiders softball stopped a game short of 1A final

Baseball team eliminated after lopsided losses in Caldwell

Rimrock High School exacted some revenge against a rival before bowing out of the 1A softball state tournament last weekend in Lewiston.

The Raiders, who had lost the District III tournament championship to Council a week earlier, knocked the Lumberjacks out of the state tournament with a 5-1 victory at Sunset Park on Saturday morning.

Rimrock and Council both wound up in the losers bracket after first-round defeats Friday afternoon.

The Raiders (12-6 overall) lost its opening game, 5-1, to eventual state champion Prairie. Council fell to Culdesac.

Culdesac eliminated Rimrock, 7-4, in Saturday's consolation final before losing the state championship game to Prairie, 15-3, in five innings.

Baseball

Rimrock's second consecutive appearance in the 1A baseball state tournament was a short one Friday in Caldwell.

Coach Bob Murray's young squad (there were no seniors, but several juniors on the roster) was ushered out of the tournament at Charlie Alvaro Field inside Simplot Stadium after consecutive losses to North No. 2 seed Genesee, 22-4, and North No. 3 Timberline-Wieppe, 12-5.

Genesee eventually lost the state championship game to Kendrick, 12-0. The Tigers also beat Genesee, 10-0, in a semifinal game played Friday afternoon.

Rimrock's first-round loss to Genesee meant a fast turnaround for the Raiders' second game, which was played Friday afternoon.

High scoring in every game forced the tournament to go long



Rimrock takes on state's best across Idaho

Left: Freshman infielder Jackie Thurman, left, puts a late tag down on a base runner during the Raiders' softball state tournament run in Lewiston. Photo by Doug Thurman. **Right:** Alan Draper prepares to fire a pitch to the plate Friday in the Rimrock baseball team's opening-round state tournament loss to Genesee in Caldwell.

of starting pitcher Alan Draper's early wildness.

Draper tried to make up for his rocky start on the mound by smacking a one-hop RBI double to the left field wall. Leadoff hitter

Trojans' Garrett misses State cut in Post Falls

Homedale High School sophomore Ryan Garrett fired a first-round score of 88 early last week in the 3A golf state tournament at Prairie Falls Golf Course in Post Falls.

He was the Trojans representative at the tourney.

He missed the cut by nine strokes despite carding the second-lowest score among the seven individual qualifiers to start the tournament May 14.

"The weather conditions were ideal and the course was set up with some difficult pin placements

on some fast sloping greens," second-year Trojans golf coach Dave Thompson said. "Overall, the experience was invaluable for both Ryan and myself."

The tournament energized Thompson to get the entire Homedale squad to the tournament

next season.

"We will have to work harder next year to prepare for and qualify in our district play, so the other guys can gain that experience of playing in front of galleries and competing at the state level," he said.

Melba gets revenge, 2A softball title at Sundance

Melba High School's softball team, which boasts Owyhee County sophomore Kayla Aman, has won the 2A state championship after a tournament played at Homedale's Sundance Park.

The Mustangs wrapped up their second title in four years with a 3-0 win over Malad on Saturday. Melba had beaten Malad in the opening round Thursday to begin the journey to the state title.

The Mustangs rolled into the championship game by trouncing Glens Ferry 14-0.

The wins over Malad were payback for Melba, which had lost to the Dragons, 5-4, in the 2005 2A state championship game. Malad also knocked Melba out of the winners bracket in 2006 with a 12-11 semifinal victory.

Malad was making its third consecutive appearance in the state championship final. New Plymouth knocked off the Dragons, 4-1, in the 2006 title game.

Coach Don Jamison's Melba squad came through the losers bracket to beat Parma, 2-0, for the 2004 2A title a year after the Panthers had knocked off the Mustangs in the 2003 semifinals.

Melba has appeared in every state tournament since 2003.

C.J. Strike fishing report

by Idaho Fish & Game

It's time to go fishing at C.J. Strike. Trout, bass, perch, crappie and even sturgeon are active.

Anglers fishing for trout are the busiest they've been in a while. In the reservoir, anglers are using worms and marshmallows to catch rainbows. If they can keep the yellow perch (up to 13 inches) off their hook, they should catch some nice trout. Anglers are using small lures to catch nice trout below the dam.

Yellow perch can be found in large groups around structures at around 15 feet of water. Anglers are using a small piece of cut bait about the size of a pea.

Big bluegills are showing up on anglers' lines. Today's tip is to fish for these in the tules along the shoreline and in the backwater bays.

Smallmouth bass are cruising the shallows above and below the dam. Use crank baits or the usual plastics (dark-colored grubs or tube jigs) around rock. Remember, the minimum length for keeper bass is 12 inches.

Black crappie are being caught in the Narrows around flooded trees and around the islands. Use red and white jigs. The fish are running small (7-9 inches), but an occasional 11-incher is caught.

Sturgeon fishing continues to be strong. A lot of anglers are gathering between the dam and the first bridge, especially on the weekends. The biggest challenge is not fishing, but finding a place to park. Some really good fishing can be found below the bridge, but few folks are venturing down there.

Conditions for catfishing are starting to improve.



HMS completes tourney

David Correa, right, takes a shot over the defense of fellow Homedale Middle School teacher Craig Sanderson during their teams' third-place game in the staff-student league tournament. School counselor Brent Meiser's squad beat teacher Scott Michaelson's team 14-9 on Monday for the league title. Meiser's team finished the year 12-1.

Coming next week

A look back at the softball seasons for Homedale and Marsing high schools, including all-conference teams

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 19, 1982

Larsen pulls out of county race

Owyhee County Republican Candidate for County Commissioner, District One, Barry Larsen, formally announced last Wednesday he was withdrawing from the race.

Larsen was the second Republican candidate to withdraw from that district. Jerry Stanford withdrew two weeks previous.

In announcing his decision to drop of the race, Larsen said “I have decided to withdraw from the County Commissioner race because I feel it is important to get someone in the office who will protect the property rights of the people of the Owyhee County to the fullest. I believe than John Jones possesses such similar views and is capable to fulfill the post, that it is in the best interest of the county for me to withdraw and support Jones.”

Larsen added that he feels “that Dick Bass is too liberal on the planning & zoning issue, and I would encourage all those who have supported my candidacy to join with me in supporting John Jones.”

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my thanks for all those supporting me and in particular the financial support I have received,” he said.

Pros, cons heard regarding mandatory trash pick-up

Opponents and proponents of a mandatory trash-hauling ordinance voiced their opinions at the Wednesday night Homedale City Council meeting.

The council is again considering making the payment for such a service mandatory, after the issue was tabled a year ago.

Marvin Hill, proprietor of Marv’s Sanitation, presently has a franchise for trash hauling within the city limits. His franchise contract expires Memorial Day.

The council heard those present express their opinions; then dropped the subject.

Description error means new ordinance

The Homedale City Council Wednesday night repealed an ordinance passed last month and adopted a new one, due to an error in the legal description of a subdivision.

At the April meeting, the council adopted ordinance 229, annexing a portion of the Big Sky Estates. The subdivision is located west of the Owyhee County Fair grounds.

Commencement set at local schools

Commencement in area schools begins this week and goes into next week.

Wilder High school will hold baccalaureate services this evening at 8pm in the Golden Gate Baptist church and commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 21, 8pm in Mercer Hall auditorium.

Homedale high school has set its commencement exercises for next Tuesday, May 25, in the high school gymnasium.

Marsing high school will hold its commencement exercises tomorrow evening at 8pm.

Larry Butler will be speaker at Wilder’s baccalaureate service. Invocation will be given by Rev. Ramiro Reye and benediction will be pronounced by Rev. Jack Mount. Caroline Gonzalez will give the welcome. Frances Hensley will introduce the speaker. Alicia Mora will read the Scripture.

Dian Brown will sing “You Gave Me Love.” Processional and recessional will be played by Mrs. Louise Howell, organist, and Robert Law, pianist.

Dan Cagle, member of the high school faculty, will be speaker at commencement. Other speakers will be Sammy Nava, Jr., valedictorian; Sean Lynn, valedictorian; Douglas Kenyon, salutatorian; Lillemor Astrom, exchange student from Sweden.

Supt. Will Brown will give the welcome; Kelly Hutchison, the invocation; Andrea Shields, the benediction; Ernest Oropeza, introduction of the speaker.

50 years ago

May 23, 1957

Commencement speaker urges graduates to build firm ‘house’ to hold their lives

James C. Hayes, Boise, gave the commencement address to graduating seniors at the Homedale high school Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ben Walker played the traditional “Pomp and Circumstance” as members, robed in white gowns, took their places at the front of the auditorium.

The Rev. Whitfield Smith of the Christian church gave the invocation and benediction. Supt. Charles Zollinger gave the welcome and presented awards. Peggy Key, valedictorian, spoke on “Resources Unlimited.” “How We Achieve Individual Security” was the topic chosen by Jimmy Parker, salutatorian. Mary Jean Riese sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Hollis Selders; the mixed chorus sang “No Man is an Island” and the “Trojan Hymn.”

Mr. Hayes, former Homedale mayor and state representative from Owyhee county, compared the building of a life to that of building a house, stressing the fact that a solid footing and foundation are the first requirements with all other additions needed to complete a good house. “This world of ours needs good houses and good lives. Build yours well, and keep them in good repair.” Mr. Hayes said in conclusion.

Awards presented by Supt. Zollinger included the annual Kiwanis scholarship of \$100 to Charles Dunn, who plans to attend Boise Junior College; Fred Faulks an agricultural award given by Sears, Roebuck, and company to be used a the University of Idaho as follows: \$300 the first year, \$250 the second, and \$500 for the third and fourth years; Jimmy Parker was given the salutatorian pin and trophy; and Peggy Key, the valedictorian’s pine and trophy, also and \$800 scholarship from the College of Idaho.

Allen George, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas.

Lack of lighted field stymies local baseball team

Lack of a lighted baseball diamond has forced the Homedale entry in the Border league to drop from the schedule for the coming season, according to John Shanley.

The local team has played its night games on Wilder’s lighted field the past several years, but Wilder has decided to seed its field this summer and the baseball diamond cannot be used.

Plans for lighting the fairgrounds diamond are presently underway by the softball association, but lights to be erected for softball play are insufficient for regular baseball. Cost of two additional poles and the battery of lights necessary to make the lighting system suitable for night baseball would be approximately \$2500 Mr. Shanley said.

It is hoped that a concerted effort can be made to obtain this additional lighting equipment by next year so Homedale can resume its place in the Border league.

Mr. Shanley has been assured by Hank Zink, Nampa, league president, that a spot will be held open for Homedale next year. Baker, Ore., is now being mentioned as a possible entrant to take Homedale’s place for this season.

Thirty-six Marsing Seniors graduated

Closing exercises for Marsing schools began Sunday evening when baccalaureate services were held at the high school for 36 graduating seniors.

The Rev. Father Brennan of St. Hubert’s Catholic church, Homedale, was the speaker. Arizona Robison played the processional and recessional. The Rev. H. M. Murphy gave the invocation and the Rev. O. E. Robinson, the benediction. The mixed chorus sang “The Lord’s Prayer.”

On Monday evening, commencement exercises were held with the Rev. Teddy Turner, pastor of the First Christian church, Nampa, giving the address. Agnes Smith was valedictorian and Miyoko Nakano, salutatorian. Bishop William Davis of the LDS church gave the invocation and the Rev. L. C. Hopkins, Nazarene church minister, the benediction.

140 years ago

May 18, 1867

FLINT DISTRICT ORES.

FLINT DISTRICT, May 9th, 1867.

The mineral riches of Flint District, as developed till now, are deposited in granite, which is enclosed by a basaltic lava, commonly called cap-rock. The granite territory is about one and a half miles in length and one mile in width.

The different mines show as the principal silver mineral “gray silver ore” – Weissgultgerz – a combination of sulphuret of silver, copper and iron, with sulphides of antimony and arsenic. The other occurring minerals contain more or less silver, but never amounting to more than one per cent. This gray silver ore is on top of several ledges partially decomposed and transformed into black silver ore, some of the sulphides of antimony and arsenic being driven off. This black silver ore caused the extraordinary richness of the Rising Star and Sherman, where that soft mineral has been protected from the influence of water by being covered with granite or soil; while that mineral has been carried away where the top is bare, leaving only an iron-colored quartz, thus making the top of a ledge poor.

The vicinity of the basaltic lava has had a good influence on the ledges in its very rear, as can be seen on the Forrest ledge. It is known that the Forrest ore is not as base as the ore from other mines situated further west. The reason why is easily found in the following: The intense heat evolved during the eruption of the cap-rock, while the fluid masses have been projected, has driven off a good deal of sulphureted antimony and arsenic, thus increasing the percentage of silver contained, still increased by the temporary action of air – which process may be considered as a natural roasting process.

Among the other minerals in the camp is found, imbedded in quartz, antimonial glance and sulphide of antimony, which occur in solid and crystallized masses. This mineral will interfere very much with the results in working the quartz by amalgamation. Iron and copper pyrites occur in small crystals, and can be considered a valuable ingredient in the ore. Zinc blende is found in its brown variety, which carries generally more silver than the black ore.

An interesting vein occurs south of Oro, running north and south. It is composed of a natural black glass called obsidian. The atmospheric influence has destroyed the top part of the vein, wherefrom and derived the black globules found as gravel scattered around in the lower flat.

INCOME &C. The Internal Revenue man called on us last week – a curious errand for a person supposed to be in his right mind usually. He wanted money on our income for 1866. After looking round the shop an hour or two, the only thing left that we could discover was a box of second-hand toothpicks and an old horse-brush – all of which the Assessor was informed he could have and welcome. He talked something about “supporting the Government,” &c., and other absurdities which we offset with a few sound facts – based upon the necessity of square hash and sich. The intruder finally left the corral with a vivid impression evidently of the profits of printing for one year – winding up with such a winter as last.

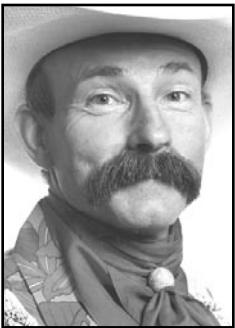
He was doubtless disgusted, also.

THE OWYHEE BRASS BAND performed several pieces on the balcony corner of Washington and Second Streets, Tuesday evening last. The new beginners of this band are able to play the parts assigned them with much force and in very good style, and, in connection with Mr. King, Frank, Haupt and other old hands, this Band can make excellent music. They could hold their own with many older organizations we have known in “God’s Country.”

For a new mining town, we think Silver is in advance in the amount of instrumental music.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

Timber and global warming

Oh, no, just when they were beginning to wear me down, a new study concludes that by 2100, forests in the mid and high latitudes will make some places up to 10 degrees warmer than they would be if the forests did not exist!

Does this bode ill for the salesmen offering to sell you carbon offsets by planting a tree in honor of the luxury appliance in your home? Alas, it merely points out the problem of scientists guessing, speculating, hoping, wishing, and/or projecting answers to questions that remain unproven.

The backbone of accumulating scientific knowledge is the requirement that one must prove his hypothesis. This *'body of scientific opinion'* is not proof of anything. Over the years it (*the body*) has held that the Earth was flat, that Bubonic plague was caused by lepers, that the Earth would soon be in an ice age, that Saddam had weapons of mass destruction, that the Alaskan oil pipeline would be an environmental disaster, that the Atkins diet was bad for you, and now, that the Atkins diet is good for you!

On the face of it, watching glaciers diminish in size indicates a warmer local environment. Is it a trend that will last? What is causing the temperature increase? The *'body of opinion'* among meteorological scientists supports global warming, and many blame it on air pollution from industrialized nations. In other words, they think, suspect, believe, surmise and/or deduce that this last 20 years of global warming (+1°) is manmade.

It is proper for a champion of the cause to be a non-scientist. Former Vice President Al Gore can exhort us to action because he does not require scientific proof to make his conclusion. If he's wrong, he's wrong. So what?

However, there is another, deeper question; even if the *'body of opinion'* is wrong, will the Earth be better off for reducing air pollution? After we've eliminated industrial pollutants, i.e., cars, oil and coal-burning power plants, cows, Los Angeles, Beijing, Jakarta and all the forests between 5,000 feet and the timberline, will the Earth's skies return to their pre-industrial, medieval state?

Or, in spite of all our efforts, will it simply continue through the cyclical periods of heating and cooling that have marked its existence to date.

I'm glad I'm only a veterinarian and not a meteorological scientist — that the burden of proof is not on my shoulders. I can say whatever I want and it doesn't carry any weight, like, well, like most of us.

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... but possibly of interest

70 minutes in Innsbruck

It's Monday morning, and our tour bus is southbound from Munich on the Autobahn. We're only a few miles out of town when we see the Alps in the distance. The closer we get to the mountains, the more oohs and aahs they elicit from viewers. Digital camera flashes light up the bus interior as people try to take pictures of the mountains — still 30 miles away — and probably get mostly reflections of the flashes off the window glass.

It's a pretty scene, but the Alps aren't nearly as big a deal if you hail from Rocky Mountains states. You can get a good feel for the Alps if you visit the Wallowa Mountains of northeastern Oregon. The Alps really aren't that high. One of the most famous peaks, the Matterhorn, which we will not see, is 14,693 feet high. On a visit to Colorado Springs we DROVE to the top of Pikes Peak (14,100 feet). The Alps get great reviews because they are the only real mountains in Western Europe and because they start almost at sea level and rise quickly, making them appear taller than a 14,000-foot mountain in the U.S. whose base is 6,000 feet above sea level.

We arrive in Innsbruck, Austria, at 10 a.m. Innsbruck, located in the Inn Valley, is gateway to Brenner Pass, the easiest way to get to Italy from Germany. The Romans established an outpost here in the fourth century. Innsbruck was bombed several times by the Allies during the war, which seems rather odd. Of course in those days it wasn't a ski resort — it was a major transportation link between Germany and Italy. Modern Innsbruck has a population of about 117,000, although it doesn't look that large. The city is packed into the valley, and you can probably walk from one side to the other in about an hour.

Innsbruck is a winter sports center and has hosted two winter Olympics. On the mountainside, on the edge of town, is the big ski jump. It's probably appropriate that



there is a large cemetery just beyond the finishing area for the jumpers.

Winter already is gone in Innsbruck. The sun is shining, and all the foliage is greening up. It still is a little chilly, however, and my coat still is in our car back in Boise.

The bus drops us off downtown outside the showroom for the famous Swarovski Crystal Works. Inside we gather around while a woman who speaks English better than me gives us a presentation on the history of the company and invites us to look around. We wander through the store knowing most of the crystal on display costs more than our entire souvenir budget. What most of us really are looking for are the rest rooms, reputed to be the best in the city (at least for tourists).

After taking care of business at Swarovski, we check out downtown. The area has an old look about it. There is a large square in the middle of the city ringed with cafes with outdoor tables. The weather, however, is still a little nippy for open-air dining. I shoot several pictures of the square with about 500 bicycles, apparently used by commuters, parked in the foreground and snowcapped mountains looming over the tops of ornate buildings in the background. Electric trams (trolleys) roll past every few minutes. Remove a few modern autos and TV antennas, and the square probably wouldn't look much different than it did 70 years ago. Everywhere we stop the locals, many of whom speak some English, seem friendly. I suspect they are friendly to just about anyone who is spending money.

We grab a snack, browse through a few shops and it's time to rendezvous with the bus. One hour and 10 minutes after arriving in Innsbruck, we leave. We have miles to go before we sleep. We look down on the city as the bus negotiates a series of switchbacks that puts us in a high valley leading to Brenner Pass and Italy.

From Washington

Local control benefits Idaho's children

by Sen. Mike Crapo

As a parent, it never ceases to amaze me how different my children are. They have different likes and dislikes, different personalities and different goals and interests. It's no surprise that their learning styles vary as well. If five children in the same family require different things in a school setting to help them succeed, then an education system that caters to millions of children from millions of families must have considerable flexibility to meet the needs of many different students. Although federal public education funding plays a relatively minor role compared to state funding (just over 10 percent of Idaho's K-12 public education is funded by the federal government), federal programs and standards must allow individual school districts the utmost flexibility in local implementation.

Today, five years after the passage of the landmark education legislation, No Child Left Behind (NCLB), we have met with many successes: more reading progress was made among 9-year-olds between 1999 and 2004 than in the prior 28 years; and, between 2003 and 2005, the majority of states improved or held steady in all categories of fourth graders tested in reading and math. But, NCLB works the same as any other sweeping legislation — real effectiveness can be determined only after a period of implementation. Now, it's clear that improvements are in order. I've been working with stakeholder groups in Idaho and at the national level to identify the most critical components that,



Sen. Mike Crapo

with improvement, will help our nation's children. Above all, the federal government cannot be allowed to become what amounts to a national school board. Often, federal funding comes with federal strings attached.

These one-size-fits-all solutions are not a good idea. To try to move back in the direction of more local control, I've introduced enhancements under the appropriate name "Improving No Child Left Behind (INCLB)." This legislation preserves the hallmark elements of NCLB — student achievement and accountability — while offering changes to the guidelines and methods by which school districts are assessed. Five years of experience with NCLB has highlighted the importance of flexibility and local control in assessment guidelines and mandates.

Some of the elements of INCLB include:

- Supplemental services like tutoring offered sooner than currently available;
- Flexibility for states to use additional types of assessment models to measure progress;
- More flexibility for states in assessing students with disabilities;
- More fair and accurate assessments of students with Limited English Proficiency;
- The creation of a student testing participation range, making allowances for uncontrollable variations in student attendance;

— See Crapo, page 7B

Commentary

From Washington

Cutting oil dependence will derail thugs like Chavez

by Sen. Larry Craig

Mayday, mayday, mayday! It is the unmistakable cry of distress, and if you listened closely, American oil companies were crying mayday from Venezuela this past May Day.

That was the day that Venezuela’s self-proclaimed Maoist, Hugo Chavez, took control of \$30 billion in investments made by oil companies, many U.S.-based, with armed soldiers by his side and hiding behind cries of nationalism. Make no mistake about it — this is about more than Chavez expropriating private investment in order to fuel his rise to power.

One could consume this entire column and more venting about the hypocrisy of Chavez and other anti-capitalists fueling their regimes with the very same private investment and profit they rail against. But what is far scarier is Chavez’s use of oil as a carrot and stick to control his political future and to attack his enemies — the United States in particular — and the freedom and liberty that we represent.

Hawking cut-rate oil to neighbors, he’s bought many allies in Latin America. On the flip side, his goal is to hobble the United States by slashing our supply of oil from Venezuela, our fifth-largest supplier. His actions

broadcast his favoritism — while he steals assets from Americans and companies from Britain, France, and Norway, he is signing contracts with Iran, China, Brazil and Vietnam.

Chavez continues to take advantage of China’s growing thirst for energy sources as he looks to them to take up the slack left by the United States. While some U.S. politicians continue to make deals with the devil, the time has come for us to just say no to Hugo Chavez and his oil.

For years I have fought to secure our energy future by making us more energy independent, but this is not an easy addiction to break. President Bush has said as much in his past two State of the Union addresses. This is an ongoing battle that requires policies that won’t be enacted overnight. Thankfully, I am not alone in my battle.

In March, I joined Sen. Byron Dorgan, a Democrat from North Dakota, in introducing the Security and Fuel Efficiency (SAFE) Energy Act of 2007. It represents a compromise

through a comprehensive approach to solving our energy security crisis.

The SAFE Act increases fuel efficiency in transportation, grows the use of alternative fuels and infrastructure, expands access to certain Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

resources, and manages international energy security risks.

There is no single solution to energy security. We cannot get there with conservation independent of more production or vice versa.

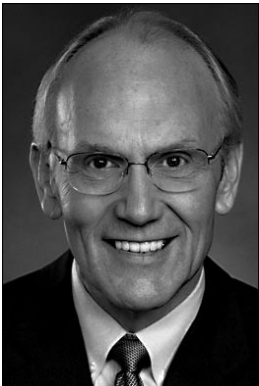
We need a comprehensive approach, which can be achieved only through compromise.

This bill is truly a compromise. For instance, neither Sen. Dorgan nor I have supported increasing corporate average fuel economy (CAFE) standards for automobiles before — but we did for this bill. We continue to support biofuels, especially innovative fuels like cellulosic ethanol, and we balance this all with more production in the most lucrative OCS resources left untapped in the eastern Gulf of Mexico. We had to reach across the aisle and across ideological lines to get to a point where our energy policy will meet the reality of where we are and where we need to go.

History has shown us this world will continue to produce leaders such as Hugo Chavez — leaders who loathe all that America stands for and will wage war against our ideals and our way of life.

We need to take action now so that we won’t be screaming mayday, mayday, mayday as our energy supplies dwindle and Hugo Chavez laughs all the way to the bank.

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



Sen. Larry Craig

Memorial Day

Politicking tarnishes day of remembrance

by Paul A. Morin

Here is a surprise; I am not going to defend the Iraq war. I won’t even explain the importance of the war on terrorism. VA budget? Not today. That’s because this column is about Memorial Day, a hallowed day that should be about honoring the more than 1 million men and women who died in the service of this nation in wars and conflicts dating back to 1775. It should be above politics. Period.

Yet one presidential candidate has blatantly violated the sanctity of this most special day. I recently received an e-mail from a group called “Supportthetroopsendthewar.com.” It included a video of former Sen. John Edwards. He calls on Americans to use Memorial Day weekend as a time to “bring an end to this war.” Shockingly, the video is titled “A Memorial Day Message from John Edwards,” with the smoking gun note, “Paid for by John Edwards for President.” Moreover, the e-mail recommends that Americans bring signs with the message “Support the troops, End the War” to local Memorial Day parades. Revolting is a kind word for it. It’s as inappropriate as a political bumper sticker on an Arlington headstone.

Edwards is hardly the first politician from either political party to exploit this day, a holiday that was consecrated with the blood of American heroes. But the e-mail makes me sick nonetheless. It needs to stop. This isn’t about Edwards, it’s about everybody. As national commander of The American Legion, I implore all candidates to refrain

from politicking on Memorial Day.

The families of those killed in war should not be led to believe that their loved ones died for a less-than-worthy cause. They died because they took an oath to defend this nation and its Constitution. The sacrifice is the same whether it’s for a “popular war” or an unpopular one.

Memorial Day should be an occasion to bring Americans together to honor these heroes.

It brings to mind the words of Army Sergeant First Class Jack Robison, who recently wrote from Iraq, “Sometimes I think God must be creating an elite unit in heaven, because He only seems to select the very best soldiers to bring home early.”

If you want to honor these heroes, visit a veterans’ cemetery on Memorial Day. Attend a parade without the divisive political signs. Make cards for the comrades of the fallen that are recuperating in military and VA hospitals. Lay a wreath at the stone of a departed hero.

We Americans need to remember why Memorial Day is special. It’s not about picnics or trips to the beach. It’s not about making pro- or anti-war statements. It’s not about supporting political candidates. It’s about honor, duty and the ultimate sacrifice. It’s about people who have decided that the United States is worth dying for.

— Paul A. Morin of Chicopee, Mass. is national commander of the 2.7 million-member American Legion, the nation’s largest wartime veterans organization.

Letter to the editor

Marsing will miss the Webbs

Please accept this as an act of appreciation for two members of our community who are moving away.

There will be an empty spot in our lives next week when Ted and Betty Webb leave Marsing to move to Nampa to be closer to their family.

Old timers will remember Ted as the owner of Webb’s Pharmacy in Marsing. As a peddler of pills and potions he was a real “piller” of the community. He also served the larger community on the school board. Always active in a leadership capacity in his church’s affairs, he will be remembered by all as “Bishop” Webb.

Betty is probably best known for her musical talent, which goes back many years to when she was with the prestigious BYU Ambassadors musical group that traveled worldwide. Also, she was one of the “go-getters” who got our community the Lizard Butte Library. She has also been a local leader in her church’s Relief Society, the oldest continuous women’s group in the world.

Together they answered a call as missionaries to the eastern states.

Someone coined the phrase “a life well lived,” and that would apply to them. Certainly their lives left an imprint on this community. They will be missed, and given their roots in Marsing and Owyhee County, I think they will miss us.

Come back and visit often, Ted and Betty.

Ray and Joyce Heidt
Marsing

✓ Crapo: School district’s styles — like students — aren’t all the same

From Page 6B

- Only applying sanctions when the same student group fails to make progress in the same subject for two consecutive years — allowing schools to better target improvement resources;
- Ensuring accurate student counts in assessment and reporting systems.

Over the years, Idaho public schools have sown the seeds for my children’s academic, athletic and social achievement and success, by addressing their individual learning needs. The federal government must do all it can to help schools do this, and refrain from enforcing regulations that hinder the process.

School districts, like students, find unique paths to suc-

cess. These styles are developed based on the composition and needs of the local community. It’s the job of the federal government, in its role of supporting a strong public education system, to respect these rich variations and encourage school success by promoting the same.

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

Public notices

OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES MAY 7, 2007 OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE MURPHY, IDAHO

Present were Commissioner’s Freund, Tolmie, and Hoagland, Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Sheriff Aman, Assessor Endicott, Prosecuting Attorney Faulks, Jim Desmond and Fred Grant.

The Board denied the request for tax hardship exemption on parcel no RP D0540003001A.

The Board approved a letter to Idaho Commerce and Labor committing to the sponsorship of the Rural Economic Development Professional Program.

The Board took the following action on pending indigent and charity cases.

Case no. 07-19, 07-20 liens approved.

Case no. 06-48, 07-01 the Board approved applicants.

Case no. 07-17, 07-18 the Board denied applicants pursuant to I.C. 31-3505 (B)

The Board approved alcohol license’s for the following businesses:

Black Sand’s Resort, ION Truck Plaza, The Fishin Hole, Sandbar Riverhouse, Jackson’s, Salinas Raiders Express, and Owyhee Motors.

The Board approved payment of all medical bills to be paid from the following funds:

Current Expense \$62,996, Road & Bridge \$26,663, District Court \$3,044, Probation \$432, Health District \$4,143, Historical Society & Museum \$3,467, Indigent & Charity \$12,303, Pest \$111, Revaluation \$293, Solid Waste \$16,011, Tort \$1,237, Weed \$1,730.

The Board approved the certificate of residency applications for tuition assistance for students attending College of Southern Idaho.

The Board adopted Resolution 07-06 closing portions of certain and specified county roads for use in the Idaho Road Rally slated for June 15th and 16th.

Jared Zwygart with Bailey and Company presented the 2006 audit. The Board accepted the audit as presented.

Computer Arts discussed upgrades to the computer system for 2008. No action was taken.

Jim and Jan Hyslop requested a letter from the Board endorsing the purchase of a 4x4 vehicle for Silver City Fire and Rescue. The Board denied the request.

The Board approved the assistance agreement with the BLM for weed control.

The Board approved a contract with Shewey, Vander Boegh & Associates for Industrial Appraisal services for 2007.

The Board approved the land use permit with the BLM to stockpile sand and gravel on PleasantValley road.

The Board approved the 911 Coordinator position job description to be sent to BDPA for reclassification, requested by Assessor Endicott.

Pursuant to I.C 67-23-45 the Board called for an executive session on a personnel, and litigation matter. No action was taken.

Extension Agent Scott Jensen presented the Board with a proposal for a 4-H Coordinator

position of 30 hours per week to be partially funded by the University of Idaho. The Board approved a trust fund be set up to track the expenditures.

The Board met with a representative from Idaho Asphalt to discuss the purchase of a piece of equipment used to patch and repair roads. No action was taken.

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

/s/Richard Freund
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
5/23/07

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

On June 7th, 2007 beginning at 10:00 AM the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear testimony in courtroom #2, Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the following maters at the times listed below, When hearings are finished the commission will take up administrative matters:

10:00 AM – Tom South on behalf of Idaho Power has filed an application for a conditional use permit to relocate their wildlife management area headquarters building to a new location and expand it’s current facility. The proposed expansion would include an office, a field house, RV dump station, shop/work area, a visitor area to include a picnic area and information kiosk, and associated parking. The subject parcel is 2.78 acres in an Agricultural zone located near Jack’s Creek off of Highway 78 in Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

1:00 PM – Melvin Simmons has filed an application for a conditional use permit to build a single family residence on 1.61 acres. Subject parcel is owned by Virginia Belknap and is located southwest of Marsing off of Jump Creek Road in Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho.

5/23/07

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public comments are invited on the Site Plans or siting applications prepared for the existing Homedale Transfer Station located approximately 7 ½ miles south of Homedale, Idaho and the existing Opaline Transfer Station located approximately ½ mile southeast of Givens Hot Springs and adjacent to State Highway 78. Owyhee County Idaho is the owner and operator of the Transfer Stations which have been operating at their current locations for many years. While The Operating Plans for these two transfer stations were submitted and approved in August 2004, provisions of the Idaho Solid Waste Rules required the County to submit applications in 2007 for approval of the sites upon which these existing stations are operating. Both transfer stations are designed and operated for local county solid waste collection, consolidation, and containerization. All containerized solid wastes from these transfer stations are transported to Canyon County’s Pickle Butte Landfill for final solid waste disposal. Owyhee County has submitted Non-Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility Site Approval Applications to the Idaho Department of

Environmental Quality (DEQ) for both sites and DEQ has found the applications are complete and the transfer stations will be classified as Tier II facilities under the DEQ Non-Municipal Solid Waste Rules. As required by DEQ, Owyhee County must publish a public notice in a newspaper of local general circulation for public input on the Site Plans or siting applications. The applications can be reviewed at the County Clerk’s office in the Owyhee County Courthouse, located at 20381 State Highway 78, Murphy, Idaho. Written public comments should be submitted within thirty (30) days of the date of this public notice and be addressed to: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Boise Regional Office, 1445 North Orchard, Boise, Idaho 83706 Attention: Mr. Jack Gantz.
5/23/07

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS: That a delinquent entry was entered as of January 1, 2004, in the records of the County Treasurer as Tax Collector of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for the following properties:

Parcel RP009200010020A
Citi Financial
1111 Northpoint Dr.
Coppell, TX 75019
Property known as Lot 2, Block 1

Canyon Estates Subdivision
Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax 159.74
Late Charge 3.20
Interest 48.32
Costs 100.00
TOTAL 311.26

Parcel RP009200010040A
Citi Financial
1111 Northpoint Dr.
Coppell, TX 75019
Property known as Lot 4, Block 1

Canyon Estates Subdivision
Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax 317.52
Late Charge 6.36
Interest 96.04
Costs 100.00
TOTAL 519.92

Parcel RP009200010050A
Citi Financial
1111 Northpoint Dr.
Coppell, TX 75019
Property known as Lot 5, Block 1

Canyon Estates Subdivision
Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax 153.78
Late Charge 3.08
Interest 46.52
Cost 100.00
TOTAL 303.38

Parcel RPB05200020060A
Duane G & Deborah K Kenny
101 S 13th Ave. W
Marsing, ID 83639
Property known as Lot 6, Block 2

Ashe Addition
Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, City of Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho
Tax 73.70
Late Charge 1.48
Interest 22.30
Cost 100.00
TOTAL 197.48

YOU ARE FUTHER NOTIFIED, that if said delinquent entry is not redeemed on or before June 28, 2007, by payment of said unpaid taxes together with late

charge, interest and all unpaid costs and expenses up to the date of said payment at my office as Tax Collector, Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho, I shall thereupon, as required by law, make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Owyhee County, State of Idaho, for a hearing to be held on **July 2, 2007, at 10:00 AM**, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard at the **Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, Idaho** for tax deed conveying the above described property to said **OWYHEE COUNTY**,

State of Idaho, absolute title, free of all encumbrances, except any lien for taxes which may have attached subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to. **YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that the record owner or owners or any party in interest as defined by Section 63-1005, Idaho Code, may appear in person or by counsel, and if appearing, shall have adequate opportunity to be heard for the purpose of protesting the procedures used in taking this tax deed. **NO OTHER TYPE OF PROTEST WILL BE HEARD. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED**, that inquires and objections concerning this notice or the information contained therein shall be directed to the **OWYHEE COUNTY TREASURER** at 20381 State Highway 78, Courthouse, Murphy, ID 83650; or by calling (208) 495-1158 no later than 5 (five) working days before the hearing date. Dated this 6th day of April, 2007.

Brenda Richards
COUNTY TREASURER and EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR FOR OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO
5/2,9,16,23/07

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o’clock p.m., on the **12th day of June, 2007**, for the work of recycling the existing plant mix and a portion of the aggregate base layer by utilizing the CRABS process and overlaying the entire roadway with a 0.20’ plant mix overlay; Duck Valley Res. To Sheep Cr. Rd., Owyhee Co., known as

Idaho Project No. ST-3340(626), in Owyhee County, Key No. 09348.

[FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE CONTACT RESIDENT ENGINEER ***TOM POINTS*** AT (208) 334-8933.]

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho.

A non-refundable charge of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for each set of plans, payment to be made by check, payable to the Idaho Transportation Department. Plans may be ordered by phone (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430; or by written request to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P.O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034. *****COMPUTERIZED BIDDING DISKETTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST*****

The right is reserved to reject all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the State of Idaho.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an acceptable proposal guaranty. This guaranty must be in the form of a Certified Check or a Cashier’s Check drawn on an Idaho bank in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid, made payable to the Idaho Transportation Department, or a Bidder’s Bond in the amount of five percent of the total amount bid.

Bidders shall be licensed in the State of Idaho by the Idaho Public Works Contractors State License Board (800) 358-6895 prior to submitting a bid.

The Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (U.S.C.A. Title 29, Paragraphs 201-219, Chapter 8) shall apply in the employment of labor for this project.

It is the purpose of the Idaho Transportation Board to build the improvement in the shortest time consistent with good construction. Necessary equipment and an effective organization will be insisted upon.

Dated May 17, 2007
STEVEN C. HUTCHINSON, P.E.

Chief Engineer
5/23,30/07

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**SUMMONS
CASE NO. CV-07-0194
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**
**CHARLIE WILSON
ENTERPRISES, LLC an Idaho
limited liability company, by
and through Charlie Wilson,
sole member, Plaintiff,**
Vs.
**STEPHEN R. LILE, et. al,
Defendants.**
TO: STEPHEN R. LILE,
HIS HEIRS, SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS; ASSOCIATES
FINANCIAL SERVICES
COMPANY OF IDAHO, INC., ITS
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS;
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY
OF CANYON COUNTY, INC.,
AN IDAHO CORPORATION;
CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE
COMPANY, INC., A NEW
YORK CORPORATION, ITS
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS;
JOHN DOES 1 THROUGH 10
AND JANE DOES 1 THROUGH
10, BEING ALL UNKNOWN
PERSONS, THEIR HEIRS,
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS,
AND ALL UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS, OR POTENTIAL
CLAIMANTS, OF ANY
INTEREST IN, OR CLAIMS
AGAINST, LOT 4, BLOCK
2 OF CANYON ESTATES
SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING
TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT
THEREOF RECORDED AS
INSTRUMENT NO. 225941,
RECORDS OF OWYHEE
COUNTY IDAHO.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE SUED
BY THE ABOVE-NAMED
PLAINTIFF. THE NATURE OF
THE CLAIM AGAINST YOU IS
FOR QUIETING PLAINTIFF’S
TITLE IN AND TO THE REAL
PROPERTY DESCRIBED
ABOVE, AND TO TERMINATE
ANY CLAIM YOU MAY HAVE
IN OR TO SAID PROPERTY.
THE COURT MAY ENTER
JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU
WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE
UNLESS YOU RESPOND
WITHIN 20 DAYS.

YOU ARE HEREBY
NOTIFIED that in order to defend
this lawsuit, an appropriate written
response must be filed with the
above designated court within
twenty (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 plaintiff in the
Verified Compliant for Quiet
Title.

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 Verified Compliant, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Verified Compliant 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 10th day of May,
2007.
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Fax (208) 337-4854
5/23,30;6/6,13/07

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**
On Friday, 06/29/2007, at the
hour of 10:30am, of said day, at the
office of at the entrance to Owyhee
County Courthouse located at
20381 State Highway 78, Murphy,
Idaho, Owyhee County, Idaho,
PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE
SERVICES, LLC on behalf of
PIONEER TITLE COMPANY
OF CANYON COUNTY, as
Trustee; will sell at public auction,
to the highest bidder, for cash in
lawful money of the United States
of America, all payable at the time
of sale, the following described
real property, situated in Owyhee
County, Idaho, and described as
follows, to-wit:
**All of Lot 14 and the West
25 feet of Lot 15 of Block 54 of
the Amended Plat of the City
of Homedale, Owyhee County,
Idaho.**

*For purposes of compliance
with Idaho Code 60-113, the
Trustee has been informed that
the address of 112 W. Oregon,
Homedale ID 83628 may
sometimes be associated with
said real property.*

Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possession or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power of
sale conferred in the Deed of Trust
executed by Ira Jacob Dyas, an
unmarried man and Rosanna Lee
Carmona, an unmarried woman
to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY
OF CANYON COUNTY, as
Trustee, for the benefit and
security of John A. Miller and
Grace K. Miller, husband and
wife as Beneficiaries; said Deed
of Trust having been recorded
on 01/22/2007 as Instrument
No. 255668, records of Owyhee
County, Idaho . *The above
Grantors are named to comply
with Idaho Code Section 45-1506
(4) (a). No representation is made
that they are or are not presently
responsible for this obligation.*

The default for which this sale
is to be made is the failure of
the Grantors to: make monthly
installments as set forth on the
Deed of Trust Note secured by
said Deed of Trust. The original
loan amount was \$35,000.00
with interest thereon at the rate of
10.00% per annum as evidenced
by the note dated 03/01/2006. The
monthly installment in the amount
of \$ 438.20 is due for 12/01/2006
and on the 1st day of each and
every month thereafter until
such default is cured and until
04/01/2017, at which date the
entire remaining principal balance
and accrued interest are due and
payable in full. All amounts are
now due and payable along with
all costs and fees associated with
this foreclosure, including, but not
limited to, attorney fees, trustee
costs and fees, fire insurance and

county property taxes, together
with any and all assessments,
penalties and interest; for the
purpose of protecting the beneficial
interest of the Beneficiaries. The
principal balance is \$33,889.66
plus accruing interest, costs and
fees.
Dated January 16, 2007
PIONEER TITLE
COMPANY OF CANYON
COUNTY, AS TRUSTEE
BY: PIONEER LENDER
TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC
IT AGENT,
MARK L. YERMASEK-
MORGER
VICE PRESIDENT
5/9,16,23,30/07

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**
Notice of Trustee’s Sale Idaho
Code 45-1506 Today’s date: May
7, 2007 File No.: 7104.26697
Sale date and time (local time):
September 06, 2007 at 11:00 AM
Sale location: in the lobby of the
Owyhee County Courthouse,
20381 State Highway 78, Murphy,
Idaho 83650 Property address:
29396 STATE HIGHWAY
51 BRUNEAU, ID 83604
Successor Trustee: Northwest
Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho
Corporation P.O. Box 997
Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-
1900 Deed of Trust information
Original grantor: Regina May
Roscoe and Bradley Steven
Roscoe, wife and husband as joint
tenants Original trustee: Guaranty
Title, Inc. Original beneficiary:
Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc., solely as nominee
for First NLC Financial Services,
LLC Recording date: August
4, 2005 Recorder’s instrument
number: 252862 County: Owyhee
Sum owing on the obligation:
as of May 7, 2007: \$154,573.21
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: In
Township 6 South, Range 5 East,
Boise Meridian, Owyhee County,
Idaho. Section 33: A parcel lying
in the Northeast Quarter of the
Northeast Quarter described as
follows: Commencing at the
Northeast corner of the Northeast
Quarter, Section 33, Township
6 South, Range 5 East, Boise
Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho;
thence running South a distance
of 1050 feet; thence running
Northwesterly a distance of
approximately 960 feet to a point
on the Southeasterly line of the
State Highway 51, said point also
being Southwesterly 875 feet from
the Point of Beginning; thence
running Northeasterly along the
Southeasterly line of State
Highway 51, a distance of 875
feet to the Point of Beginning. The
sale is subject to conditions, rules
and procedures as described at the
sale and which can be reviewed
at www.northwesttrustee.com or
USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale
is made without representation,
warranty or covenant of any kind.
(TS# 7104.26697) 1002.71257-

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**
T.S. No.: HC-103192-C
Loan No.: 0435477336
A.P.N.: RP03N05W097000A
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE
INSURANCE COMPANY the
duly appointed Successor Trustee,
will on 7/27/2007 at 11:00 AM
(recognized local time), On the
steps of the Owyhee County
Courthouse located on the corner
of Highway 78 and Hailey Street,
Murphy, ID , 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 and
personal property, situated in the
County of Owyhee, State of Idaho,
and described as follows: Parcel I:
A portion of the Southeast Quarter
Southwest Quarter of Section 9,
Township 3 North, Range 5 West
of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee
County, Idaho, and is more
particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast
corner of said Southeast Quarter
Southwest Quarter; thence North
89°16’11” West along the
South boundary of said Southeast
Quarter Southwest Quarter a
distance of 60.01 feet to the
True Point of Beginning; thence
continuing North 89°16’11”
West along said South boundary
a distance of 602.12 feet; thence
North 00°17’29” East a
distance of 355.38 feet; thence
South 59°03’30” East a
distance of 536.77 feet; thence
South 65°36’33” East a
distance of 39.44 feet; thence
South 76°26’47” East a
distance of 53.04 feet; thence
South 69°20’07” East a
distance of 45.58 feet; thence
South 69°20’00” East a
distance of 10.60 feet; thence
South 00°deg;15’38” West
parallel with the East boundary of
said Southeast Quarter Southwest
Quarter a distance of 38.51 feet
to the True Point of Beginning.
Parcel II: A 21.00 foot wide
ingress-egress easement, more
particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast
corner of said Southeast Quarter
Southwest Quarter; thence North
89°16’11” West along the
South boundary of said Southeast
Quarter Southwest Quarter a
distance of 662.10 feet to the
True Point of Beginning; thence
continuing North 89°16’11”
West a distance of 21.00 feet;
thence North 00°30’38”
East a distance of 355.37 feet;
thence South 89°16’11” East
parallel with the South boundary of
said southeast Quarter Southwest
Quarter a distance of 21.00 feet;
thence South 00°deg;30’38”
West a distance of 355.37 feet

to the True Point of Beginning.
The Trustee has no knowledge
of a more particular description
of the above referenced real
property, but for purposes of
compliance with Section 60-
113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has
been informed that the address
sometimes associated with said
real property is: Route 1 Box 1086
Pioneer Road Homedale, ID 83628
Said sale will be made without
covenant or warranty regarding
title, possession or encumbrances
to satisfy the obligation secured
by and pursuant to the power
of sale conferred in the Deed of
Trust executed by: ROBA D.
VAUGHAN, A MARRIED MAN
AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE
PROPERTY, as grantors, to
ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW
CORPORATION, as Trustee, for
the benefit and security of “MERS”
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER MERITAGE
MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
as Beneficiary, dated 2/14/2003,
recorded 2/25/2003 , as
Instrument No. 242610 , records
of Owyhee County, Idaho, the
beneficial interest in which is
presently held by MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEM, INC. . THE ABOVE
GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO
COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-
1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO
REPRESENTATION IS MADE
THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT,
PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The
Default for which this sale is to
be made is the failure to pay when
due, under Deed of Trust and Note
dated 2/14/2003. The monthly
payments for Principal, Interest
and Impounds (if applicable) of
, due per month from 11/1/2006
through 7/27/2007, and all
subsequent payments until the
date of sale or reinstatement. The
principal balance owing as of this
date on the obligation secured by
said Deed of Trust is \$115,669.04,
plus accrued interest at the rate
of % per annum from 10/1/2006.
All delinquent amounts are now
due, together with accruing late
charges, and interest, unpaid
and accruing taxes, assessments,
trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and
any amounts advanced to protect
the security associated with this
foreclosure. The Beneficiary
elects to sell or cause the trust
property to be sold to satisfy
said obligation. Dated: March
27, 2007 FIRST AMERICAN
TITLE INSURANCE
COMPANY, authorized signatory
c/o EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE
SERVICES, LLC 15455 San
Fernando Mission Blvd. #208
Mission Hills, CA 91345 Phone:
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Snake River Valley Fellowship Wilder/Homedale 16613 Garnet Road Sunday 10 am Worship Thursday 7 pm Worship 475-3733 or 880-8962 Pastor Robert Cooperstein	Knight Community Church Grand View Pastor Paul H. Ryan • 834-2639 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study: Wednesday, 7 p.m. Knight's Neighborhood: (Youth Activity Group) Friday 5-6:30 pm	Crossroads Assembly of God Wilder Hwy 19 & 95, 482-7644 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening Worship 6pm Wed. Bible Study 7pm
Assembly of God Church Homedale 15 West Montana, 337-4458 Pastor George Greenwood Sunday School 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am Sunday Evening Service 6:00pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00pm	Friends Community Church Wilder - Homedale 17434 Hwy 95, 337-3464 Pastor: John Beck Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Sunday School: 9:30 am Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm CLC - Wednesdays at 3:15	Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church 1122 W. Linden St., Caldwell 459-3653 Mass: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:30 am Spanish Mass: Saturday 7:00 pm Spanish Mass: Sunday Noon
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Homedale 337-4248 or 454-1528 SE corner Idaho and West 7th Sunday School: 9:00 to 9:45 am Services: 10:00 am Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study: 7 to 8:30 pm	Chapel of Hope Hope House, Marsing Look for the Blue Church South Bruneau Hwy at the Hope House Welcoming Families, especially those with special needs children. Keith Croft, Pastor 880-2767 Jake & Alisha Henrioulle, Youth Pastors 761-6747 Sunday Services at 10 am	Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Homedale 708 West Idaho Ave 337-4112 Bishop Alan McRae Bishop Dwayne Fisher Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm
Homedale Baptist Church Homedale 212 S. 1st W. Sunday School 10am & 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7pm Pastor James Huls	Wilder Church of God Wilder 205 A St. E., 482-7839 Pastor Ray Gerthung Sunday School 9:45am Sunday Service 11am Sunday Eve. 6:00pm Wed. Eve. 7:00pm	Mountain View Church of the Nazarene 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder 337-3151 Sunday School 9:30 Worship 10:30 Adult & Youth Bible Class: Wednesday 7:00 pm Bible Based Recovery: Friday 7:00 pm
 MARSING APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY Asamblea Apostolica de Marsing 221 W. Main • Marsing, Idaho Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez 896-5552 or 371-3516 <small>Sunday School 1:30 pm • Sunday Service 3 pm Thursday Service 7 pm • (Bilingual Services/Español)</small>	Iglesia Evangelica Wilder 317 3rd st., Pastor Ramiro Reyes 10 am Sunday School 11 am Service 482-7484 Bilingual	Marsing Church of Christ Marsing 932 Franklin, Marsing Minister Gib Nelson Sunday Bible Study 10am Sunday Worship 11am
Christian Church Homedale 110 W. Montana, 337-3626 Pastor Maurice Jones Sunday Morning Worship 11am Church school 9:45	Bible Missionary Church Homedale West Idaho, 337-4437 Pastor Paul Miller Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 896-4294 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship 11am-12pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Sunday evening 7pm-8pm Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm Every 3rd Sat. family video at 6 pm	Nazarene Church Marsing Pastor Bill O'Connor 896-4184 12 2nd Avenue West Worship Services - Sunday 11am and 6pm Teen Services Sundays 7:00 pm Sunday School - 9:45am Mid Week TLC Groups	Trinity Holiness Church Homedale 119 N. Main Pastor Samuel Page 337-5021 Sunday School 10am Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Thursday Evening 7:30pm
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Bishop Streibel Sunday 1st Ward 9am Sunday 2nd Ward 12:30pm Primary 11am	Vision Community Church Marsing 221 West Main Marsing, Idaho 208-896-5407 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. Adult, Kids & Youth Meetings Wed. 7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Church Wilder Corner of 4th St. & B Ave. 880-8751 Pastor Carolyn Bowers Sunday Services 9:30am
First Presbyterian Church Homedale 320 N. 6th W., 337-3060 Pastor Marianne Paul Sunday Morning Worship 11am Sunday School 11am	Calvary Holiness Church Wilder Corner of 3rd St. & B Ave., • 761-7843 Pastor Matthew Hunt Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Food Pantry Open Fridays 10 am - Noon	Seventh Day Adventist Homedale 16613 Garnet Rd., 880-0902 or 453-9289 Pastor Chuck Dimick Sabbath School Sat. 9:30am Worship 11am Tuesday Prayer Mtg. 7:00 pm
Iglesia Bautista Palabra de Esperanza Homedale 711 W. Idaho, 463-9569 Pastor Jose Diaz Servicios: Los Domingos 11:00 am	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church - Oreana 2007 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 27 - Feb. 17 - March 10 - April 28 May 12 - June 9 - July 21 - Aug. 11 Sept. 8 - Oct. 13 - Nov. 24 - Dec. 22 For more information, call St. Paul's Church, Nampa 466-7031	Amistad Cristiana de Wilder UMC Esquina de 4 y calle B Domingos Servicio: 12:00 pm Miercoles: 4:30 pm Banco de Ropa Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508



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After school help wanted in Marsing, yard work/weed pulling \$7.50/hr. 896-4085

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The Owyhee County Extension Office is seeking a VISTA Volunteer to work in the Marsing/Homedale area and assist in the area of 4-H Youth Development. Tasks include working with schools, After School Programs, conducting needs assessments and assisting communities in finding resources to support needed programs for positive youth development. VISTA Volunteers receive health insurance, life insurance, and a living allowance. For applications and information, contact the Extension office at 896-4104. Application deadline is June 8, 2007.

Owyhee County has a full time position available as Department Specialist for the Planning & Zoning Department. High school diploma or equivalent and one year of general office experience required. This position has full time benefits. Salary based on experience. All applicants will be subject to a background check. Job descriptions and applications are available at the Planning & Zoning office located behind the courthouse in Murphy, Idaho 495-2095. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on June 15th. Owyhee County is an equal opportunity employer.

The Owyhee Watershed Council is seeking motivated, self-starter to serve as Weed Coordinator for the Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area. Position will consist of office mgmt., educational outreach, and fieldwork duties. Full time position located in Jordan Valley, OR - salary DOE (25K-35K). Reliable personal transportation required. Applications accepted until 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 30th. Mail or email cover letter and resume to: Owyhee Watershed Council; P.O. Box 275; Adrian, OR 97901; jmartin-owc@qwest.net. (541) 372-5782.

HELP WANTED

Marsing Resource Center is accepting applications for a part-time coordinator. Call 896-5185
4-H Intern. The Owyhee County Extension Office is seeking a college student or high school senior to serve as a summer intern. Position will consist of assisting with and conducting summer 4-H programs and/or camps and the Owyhee County Fair. Applications can be picked up at the Extension office in Marsing or by calling 896-4104. Application deadline is May 25, 2007.

Owyhee Publishing Co. is now accepting applications for a part time position in bindery department, some lifting required. Please apply in person, 19 East Idaho, Homedale.

Applications are being accepted by Marsing-Homedale Cemetery Maintenance District for a sexton employee to train under the existing sexton, until 1/7/08. Must have computer skills. Based on probationary period part-time person with board approval will become permanent sexton on 1/7/08. Applications need to be submitted by June 1, 2007. Applications are available at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery office from 8am-4:30pm or call 896-4226 ask for Rick. Applications can be dropped off at Marsing-Homedale Cemetery 4410 Cemetery Rd. or mail to PO Box 452, Marsing, ID 83639

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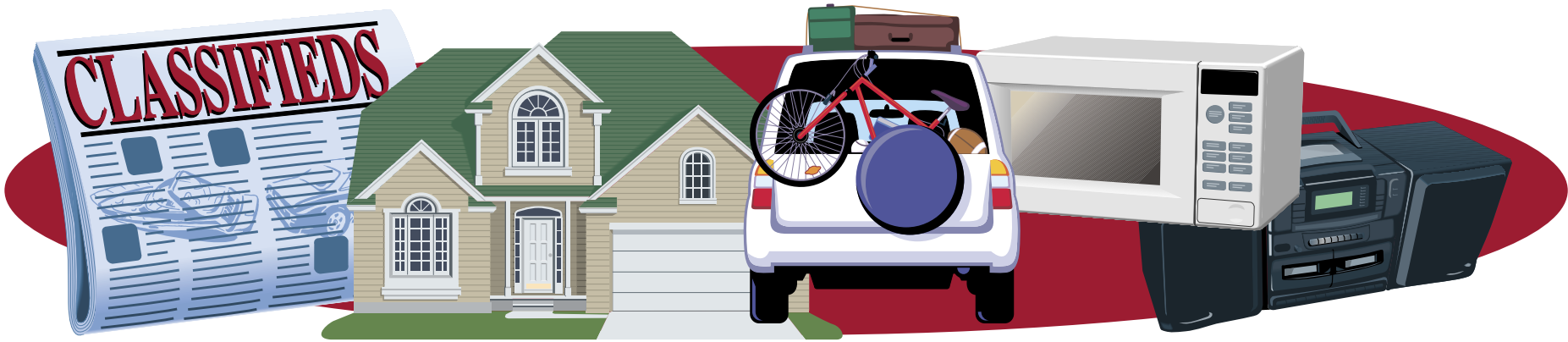
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Sports

McFarlane takes Big Loop all around

Annual JV rodeo attracts pro star Hannum, who wins calf roping

Jared McFarlane won the all around cowboy title Sunday at the 49th annual Big Loop Rodeo held in Jordan Valley.

McFarlane collected the overall championship after joining Trevor McCain to win the team roping contest in 9.25 seconds. McFarlane also finished tied for fifth with Levi Bunch in the saddle bronc competition. Both men scored 74.

Will Delong and George Barton took home the Big Loop title and saddles with a 25.790-second performance.

The world's third-ranked tie-down roper, Jake Hannum of Ogden, Utah, handily won the Big Loop calf roping championship. His 8.574 turn was more than 3 seconds faster than the second-place cowboy. Hannum currently leads the tie-down standings on the Wrangler ProRodeo Tour.

Homedale's Noah Bayes won the bareback championship with a 78-point ride that edged Bryan Schwabauer by one point.

Other winners from the weekend included: Matt Morrison, saddle bronc; Kasey Love, stock saddle bronc; Mackenzie Woods, senior barrel racing; Dalton Lantz, junior steer riding; Paige Landon, junior barrel racing; and Tim Nash and Tim Maher tied for the top in cow riding.

Big Loop Rodeo results

Here are the results from the 49th annual Big Loop Rodeo held Saturday and Sunday at the Jordan Valley Rodeo Grounds:

Bull riding — 1. Curry Fielder, 78

Stock saddle bronc — 1. Kasey Love, 84; 2. Matt Tindall, 75; 3. (tie) Mike Trevort, 74; Daxton Jim, 74; 5. (tie) Nathan Kelly Jr., 73; Jack Payne, 73

Senior barrel racing — 1. Mackenzie Woods, 17.814; 2. Regan Lawson, 17.985; 3. Tori Kent, 18.054; 4. Bobbie Jean Coyle, 18.162; 5. Pat Pomeroy, 18.208; 6. Tammy Miller, 18.225

Junior steer riding — 1. Dalton Lantz, 77; 2. Gordon Garcia, 72; 3. Casey White, 71; 4. Shantel Bakes, 69; 5. Highland Wilkerson, 68; 6. Chance David, 67

Junior barrel racing — 1. Paige Landon, 19.154; 2. Taylor Dyer, 19.724; 3. Michaila Powell, 19.823; 4. Kristen George, 20.270; 5. Colin Patneude, 20.417; 6. Christina Rogers, 20.434

Cow riding — 1. (tie) Tim Nash, 75; Tim Maher, 75; 3. Brandon Mackenzie, 68; 4. Ryley Bakes, 65; 5. (tie) Tee Thibert, 64; Dusty Easterday, 64

Big Loop — 1. Will Delong and George Barton, 25.790 seconds; 2. Jesse White and Tim White, 27.830; 3. Mark Fillmore and Clint Fillmore, 32.407; 4. Sam Mackenzie and Sammy Mackenzie, 40.513

All around cowboy — Jared McFarlane

Team roping — 1. McFarlane and Trevor McCain, 9.25; 2. White and White, 10.6; 3. Steven Jim and Keith Garcia, 11.71; 4. Shawn Goemmer and Mindy Goemmer, 11.83; 5. Terry Russell and Tub Blanthorn, 13.83; 6. Ryan Mackenzie and Sky Grant, 14.07

Calf roping — 1. Jake Hannum, 8.574; 2. Jason Stewart, 11.77; 3. Coy Patterson, 12.974; 4. Richard Eiguren Jr., 13.05; 5. Jeff Garijo, 14.652; 6. Clint Allegre, 15.74

Bareback — 1. Noah Bayes, 78; 2. Bryan Schwabauer, 77

Saddle bronc — 1. Matt Morrison, 76; 2. (tie) Frank McKay, 75; Zach Dufurrena, 75;

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