

Homedale teams
back from break

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Trojans JV softball
gets big wins

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Marsing track gets under way

Although the Marsing High School track and field team has been out of competition for Spring Break, the Huskies have some early-season success to stoke themselves for the next assignment.

Coach Don Heller's squad is back in action Saturday in Horseshoe Bend for the Cole Valley Christian Invitational.

Several Marsing athletes grabbed victories during the team's March 20 season-opening meet in New Plymouth against the Pilgrims, Cole Valley, *Tyson Heller* Fruitland and Vale, Ore.



Tyson Heller easily won the shot put and discus events, Chaz Covey, Elisa Moreno, and the boys 4x100-meter relay team also triumphed.

Heller's throw of 46 feet, 9 inches in the shot put was a personal best and won the event by more than six feet, while his throw of 128-10 won the discus event by more than 16 feet. Huskies teammate Ty Shippy was third in the shot put with a throw of 39-7 1/2.

Moreno won the girls 100-meter dash with a school-record time of 12.86 seconds, and finished second in the 200 meters in 27.52. Covey took first place in the 1,600 with a time of 5 minutes, 11.33 seconds, and was third in the 3,200 at 11:42.78. The 4x100 relay team of Joel Moreno, Ethan Sauer, Jose Paramo, and Francisco Martinez took first place in 47.70.

Other top-three finishers for the Huskies were: Amanda Staudenmier, who took second in the 400 meters at 1:08.64 and third in the

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Chasing the dream



Homedale grad trains on field of past glory to impress pros

Former Eastern Oregon University linebacker Michael Eby runs through a resistance drill on the turf at Deward Bell Stadium in Homedale last week. Eby is a 2002 graduate of Homedale High School.

Eby comes home in search of his future

Michael Eby received his college degree in December. Now he's majoring in football.

The Homedale High School graduate has set his sights on a

professional career, and has been spending time in his hometown training for that shot.

"I don't have football out of my system, and it's something I've

always done, and I don't want to look back and think what would have happened if I did not try," Eby said.

"I still want to give it a shot

while I can."

The 2002 Homedale graduate received a Business Management

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Once-mighty Adrian baseball steps back into box

Program with four state championships
reinstated; softball and track under way

Adrian High School's spring sports are in full swing, literally, as the baseball program has been reinstated after a long absence.

First-year principal Kevin Purnell is coaching the 15-player team with help from Ed Price, who was instrumental in getting the program launched for the first time since at least 2001.

It's a fitting time to reinstate the sport.

This is the 50th anniversary of Adrian's first Oregon Class B state championship, according to the Oregon School Activities Association. In 1958, the Antelopes beat Gaston, 12-2, in the title game.

The Adrian program made 16 state tournament appearances in 20 seasons between 1957 and 1976, winning state titles in 1958, 1959, 1965 and 1967.

Purnell was part of the reinstatement of baseball at Prairie City before he took the Adrian principal's job at the beginning of the school year.

The Antelopes opened the season Tuesday on the road against Nyssa. Results weren't available at press time.

The baseball team joins the softball team and track and field squad to round out the spring sports offered at Adrian this year. Competing with a new coach, Tony Sifuentes, and without star pitcher Paige Branstiter, the Antelopes' softball team

opened the season Tuesday at home against Wilder (results weren't available at press time). Branstiter has elected to compete with the track and field team this season.

A successful Homedale youth softball coach, Sifuentes is the third different head coach for the Antelopes in the past three seasons.

The softball team takes on Wallowa in a league doubleheader at 1 p.m. in Adrian on Friday.

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Sports

Homedale teams dominate 3-on-3



A group of Homedale Middle School boys basketball players won the eighth-grade championship during Spring Break at the 3-on-3 tournament sponsored by the Homedale Senior Parents Committee.

Trey Corta, Casey Christofferson, Conner Landa and Zac Lowder teamed to win the championship during the fundraising tournament.

“The Homedale Senior Parents Committee would like to thank everyone that supported the senior class 3-on-3 tournament,” tourney organizer Jim Bittick said in a press release.

The tournament was held March 22 inside the Homedale High School main gymnasium.

Another group of Homedale players won the boys championship in the fourth- and fifth-grade division. Dillon Lowder, Conner Carter, Garrett Carter and Josh Tolmie formed the winning team.

The fourth- and fifth-grade girls title went to a team comprised of Homedale Elementary School students Elise Shenk, Kaley Rudd, Kerrigan Morris and Quincy Pendergrass.

Rough going in coed tournament
A member of the Melba Small Fries, left, puts up a shot over the defense of a Homedale player.

Trojans athletes return to action

Spring Break is over, and that means the Homedale High School athletic teams have returned to action.

The Trojans’ baseball team (1-8 overall, 0-1 3A Snake River Valley conference heading into the week) already has played two games this week -- Monday on the road against Vale, Ore., and Tuesday at home against conference foe McCall-Donnelly. Results from those games weren’t available at press time.

Coach Burke Deal’s team travels to meet Melba on Thursday and is on the road again Friday to play Parma.

The Trojans are back on the road Tuesday to resume the conference season against Weiser.

All games start at 5 p.m.

Coach Larry Corta’s softball team (4-3, 0-1) rejoined the campaign early with at 13-4 win Saturday over non-conference opponent Nampa Christian at Sundance Park.

After games Monday (home against Vale) and Tuesday (home against McCall), the Trojans play host to Emmett on Friday at Sundance Park.

Homedale completes a run of eight consecutive home games Tuesday against 3A SRV foe Weiser.

Game time each day is 5 p.m.

The Homedale track and field team is scheduled to compete in its first full meet Friday in Nyssa, Ore., in the Don Walker Lions Invitational. Coach Thomas Thomas’ athletes haven’t been able to complete a meet yet this season.

Homedale’s golf team will tee it up at Ridgecrest Golf Course in Nampa at 3 p.m. Monday against Nampa Christian.

The tennis squad’s third season under Mark Weekes resumed Monday at home against non-conference foe Ontario, Ore., and Tuesday in the 3A Snake River Valley conference opener on the road against Payette. Results from those matches weren’t available at press time.

The Trojans next meet Nyssa across the border in Oregon at 4 p.m. Monday.

Trojan Spring Sports

BASEBALL

Varsity
Thursday, April 3 at Melba, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 4 at Parma, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Thursday, April 3, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.
Friday, April 4, home vs. Parma, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Friday, April 4
at Don Walker Invitational, Nyssa, Ore.

SOFTBALL

Varsity
Friday, April 4, home vs. Emmett, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8 at Weiser, 5 p.m.

Junior varsity
Friday, April 4, home vs. Emmett, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8, home vs. Weiser, 5 p.m.

GOLF

Monday, April 7 vs. Nampa Christian
at Ridgecrest GC, 3 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9 at 3A SRV meet,
Rolling Hills GC, Weiser, 3 p.m.

TENNIS

Monday, April 7 at Nyssa, Ore., 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8, home vs. Weiser, 4 p.m.

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BASEBALL

Friday, April 4, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 7 at Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL

Friday, April 4, home vs. Melba, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 7 at Vale, Ore., 5 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8 at Nampa Christian, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Saturday, April 5 at Cole Valley Christian Invitational,
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Sports

✓ Eby: Homedale grad maintains workout routine as he shops for a shot

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degree from Eastern Oregon University in December then turned his attention to turning some heads among the ranks of people who evaluate talent for pro football teams.

A 6-foot-1, 210-pound linebacker during his days playing for the Mountaineers in the NAIA's Frontier Conference, Eby parlayed a little help into an appearance at the Boise State University Pro Day in March. He worked out for several NFL scouts and Carolina Panthers head coach John Fox, who were at BSU's indoor practice facility to watch top NFL offensive lineman prospect Ryan Clady and other Broncos work out.

"I was telling myself that I have nothing to lose and, 'Just relax. All these guys are in the same position I'm in, they just went to BSU,'" said Eby, who passed up a chance to walk-on with the Broncos for the opportunity to make an impact at EOU. "It was still slightly intimidating, but I still wanted to do my best."

Eby said he handed out about 10 copies of his college film to the scouts on hand.

"On Pro Day, I did control a lot of the things I could: I ran when other guys were walking. I tried to out-hustle the others and get no-



ticed that way," Eby said.

He also has plans to mail film to the eight Canadian Football League teams. His friend, former Skyview football standout Kellan Quick, served on the Toronto Argonauts practice squad a year ago and re-signed as a free agent with the team on Jan. 23 with an eye on making the game-day roster as a cornerback.

Eby gets one final chance to make an impression in a game situation in the April 19 VSN



Linebacker back home to get ready
Above: Homedale High School graduate Michael Eby spent parts of March back in his alma mater's weight room to stay in shape in case a pro football team comes calling. Left: For the first time since his freshman year in college, Eby has had to train as a defensive back.

Classic for NAIA seniors in Platte City, Mo. Quick parlayed his performance in the inaugural classic last spring into his shot with the Argos, Eby said.

Eby sees the all-star game as a chance to shine, but he doesn't see his plight as being any different than Division I college players searching for a job at the next level — except that not many folks have heard of the once-mighty Idaho football factory known as Homedale, and small-school pro-

grams like EOU rarely show up on personnel directors' radars.

"I'm honored just to get the opportunity, but at the same time I try to look at it as I'm the same as someone from a bigger school just trying to get my shot, which is hard to do sometimes coming from a smaller town," Eby said.

The 24-year-old son of Homedale residents Vicki and Gary Eby doesn't have any delusions of being selected during the NFL Draft later this month, but he's not giv-

ing up on the dream of playing strong safety in the top league in the land.

Eby is confident enough in his skills to keep the NFL in the front of his mind as he works out in the Homedale High School weight room and runs lonely drills on the turf at Deward Bell Stadium. He visited a speed camp in Seattle in February and was back in the Emerald City last week for another go-round to improve his speed.

While he wants to prolong his career through any means necessary, he sees any pro job — even playing in his backyard for the af2 Boise Burn indoor team — as a way to keep chasing the ultimate dream.

"I would be happy to play football and be on a team," he said. "But I would like to set my sights higher, and if I did go (to the Burn), it would be to improve my skills and try and move up."

With his degree in hand, Eby has his backup plan, but he's not ready to put together his work-a-day resume just yet.

"I'll give it about a year and see what comes of it, and if not it's time to start looking for a real job," he said.

"Even then, I'll still put my name out there and try to get noticed."

— JPB

✓ Adrian: Softball team tackles another season with another new coach

Glory days

How each of Adrian High School's trips to the Oregon baseball state tournament ended over the years:

1957 — Lost Class B state championship game, 3-2, to Gaston

1958 — Beat Gaston, 12-2, in Class B state final

1959 — Won second straight Class B crown with 5-4 win over Gaston

1960 — Lost in the Class B quarterfinals to Mitchell, 3-2

1961 — Lost in the Class B quarterfinals, 8-6, to Umatilla

1962 — Lost Class B quarterfinal, 2-1, to Prairie City

1963 — Lost Class B semifinal, 10-3, to Wasco County

1965 — Beat Siletz, 5-0, for Class B championship

1967 — Beat Regis, 3-1, for Class B championship

1968 — Lost Class B final, 5-4, to Crow

1969 — Lost Class B quarterfinal, 4-3, to Umatilla

1970 — Lost Class A-B quarterfinal, 7-6, to Stanfield

1973 — Lost 3-0 in Class A semifinals to Sherman County

1974 — Lost 1-0 in Class A quarterfinals to Weston-McEwen

1975 — Lost 8-4 in Class A quarterfinals to Sacred Heart

1976 — Lost 1-0 to St. Mary's in Class A semifinals

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The track team already has two meets under its belt — March 11 at the Nyssa Ice Breaker and March 21 at Harper. Next up for coach Aimee Goss' Antelopes is the Don Walker Lions Invitational in Nyssa at 1 p.m. Friday. The team is on the road throughout the season.

The baseball season continues with a Saturday league doubleheader in Halfway, Ore., against Pine Eagle. The first game starts at 1 p.m. MDT. The squad travels to Imbler on Tuesday for a non-league doubleheader against LaGrande.

Adrian is competing in the 2A District 7 baseball league with Pine Eagle, Union, Wallowa, Joseph and Elgin. There is no 1A classification for baseball in the state of Oregon.

The team includes one senior, Tyrel Phelps. There are seven juniors: Nick Strauch, Jake Warren, Joey Arreola, Rodolpho Araujo, Levi Jones, Blake Ishida and George Ellsworth.

Sophomores on the team include Jake Wilde, Chance Wood and Ye Chan Mun. Freshmen are Daniel Lode, Jeremy Price, Angel Beltran and Blake Purnell, the son of the head coach.

Adrian's first home action won't come until April 15 when Union visits for a 3 p.m. doubleheader.

Front Row: W. Underwood, K. Cain, D. Beebe, S. Ward, H. Brown, S. Bishop, T. Macdonald, H. Fries. Second Row: C. Robinson, G. Vickers, S. Chris, S. Frost, S. Chris, L. Bennett, S. Lindberg. Third Row: D. Pratt, A. Lane, D. Dennis, G. Hillman, D. McCann, S. Lee, J. Vigar, L. Thall. Fourth Row: Coach Eugene Dockter, Assistant Coach Don Wilson, Manager S. Janssen, J. Salda.

1974 BASEBALL SEASON

The Antelopes went rolling into the baseball season with hopes set on a state title and Eugene District 7, and made headlines of the T.V., L., and Wagon League, ending with 11th, but nonetheless struck the mighty Lopes and they fell to Athol by a one to nothing score.

But Coach Eugene Dockter will not be so proud of, he it was one of the best seasons that Adrian had ever had and it capped off a great athletic year.

Points	5-10	Points	5-10
Adrian	4-1	Nampa Christian	12-2
Wilder	10-9	Mountain	6-1
Nampa	10-1	Pine Eagle	10-0 and 5-2
Prairie City	10-4 and 7-5	Nampa Christian	10-0
Mountain	10-1	Malheur	11-0
Wilder	5-2	Opheim	12-1 and 11-3
Nampa	11-0	Elgin	11-1 and 11-4
Opheim	5-1	Mountain	12-1 and 9-2

1974 Antelopes won 23 straight

This page from the 1974 Adrian High School yearbook chronicles the outstanding season of the school's 1974 baseball team. The squad won 23 consecutive games and two league championships, according to the account in the annual. The season ended with a 1-0 loss in the state playoffs.

The team also will play another first-year program, Greenleaf Friends Academy, in a non-league home game at 4:30 p.m. on April 21. Homedale-area resident Brandt Graber, a veteran of the Homedale baseball program, is competing for the reinstated

Grizzlies this year.

Adrian will round out its 14-game regular season with 1 p.m. doubleheaders at home against Joseph (April 26) and Elgin (May 3).

The district postseason is set to start May 7.

Adrian made seven consecutive Class B state tournament appearances between 1957 and 1963, winning two championships.

Adrian's baseball history includes a 1974 season in which the Antelopes won 23 consecutive games after dropping their season opener, 10-5, to Parma. The team was led by coach Eugene Dockter and won the Treasure Valley League and Wapiti League championships, according to a report in the 1974 Adrian yearbook.

The team's 23-game winning streak ended with a 1-0 loss to Athena, according to the yearbook. The OSAA says it was a 1-0 loss to Weston-McEwen in the quarterfinals of the Class A state tournament.

— JPB

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25 years ago

March 30, 1983

School official defends rental charge

Homedale High School principal Nolan Taggart said Thursday the school is justified for charging a rental fee for the use of the school gymnasium.

The statement was in response to an editorial in last week’s Chronicle in which editor Joe Aman suggested “free use of school facilities to organized groups such as the city league teams.”

Taggart said the school policy of charging \$25 for use of the old gym and \$75 for use of the new gym (the editorial incorrectly listed the new gym fee at \$125), helps defray not only salary expenses of the janitor and the use of electricity, but helps cover the cost of damages to school property.

“Overall, most people are good about it,” Taggart said, referring to respect and care of school facilities. However, he cited examples of past instances when users caused damages in excess of \$200.

Taggart said in the particular case of the city basketball league, the school had offered a “trade-off” with the city to allow use of the gym at no charge. However, it was not possible for the city to do so at the present time, he said.

The major factor in the schools policy to charge a rental fee, Taggart said is the commitment of other people’s time.

Trojan athletes receive honors

Homedale High School’s winter sports banquet held recently in the new multipurpose room was attended by more than 200 persons, including members of the girls basketball, boys basketball, wrestling teams , coaches, cheerleaders and boosters. Master of ceremonies was Tim Bunn.

Bill Maxwell, co-captain of the wrestling team, district champion and second at State, was selected as the most outstanding wrestler and also as the most inspirational.

Pam Kubosumi, WIC second team, Idaho Press-Tribune Valley All-Stars second team, was selected as the most outstanding girls varsity basketball player.

Mike Matteson and Darren Krzesnik both shared the honors as the most valuable players for the boys varsity basketball team.

Committee to choose pool contactor

The Board of Directors of the Homedale Chamber of Commerce voted Monday morning to give authority to the swimming pool committee to decide which bid to accept to put the pool in operation.

The bids were submitted for the contract, but due to variations in methods of refurbishing the facility, there was a question as to which bid to go with. Mike Blankenship, committee member, told the board. The amounts of the two bids had a \$10,000 difference.

The board granted a two-week period to decide what direction to take.

Over coffee...

Joyce Turner, Homedale Postmaster, was in Washington D.C., March 12 through 17 for an annual forum meeting of the National League of Postmasters. Joyce is the Idaho Legislature chairperson of the National League of Postmasters and traveled with Merner Marley, Postmaster at Arimo, Idaho, who is secretary of the organization, and Idaho State Editor, Jeanie Quinn, who is Postmaster at Carmen, Idaho.

The three Idahoans met in Salt Lake City and flew to Washington, D.C., for the three days of conference and business meetings. The Postmaster General, Mr. Bolger, addressed one meeting and devoted 20 minutes to a very productive and informative question and answer session.

During a reception, Joyce met the Idaho Senators and Representatives, where Senator Symms took time for a nice visit and exchange of information. One day was devoted to sightseeing and Joyce was most impressed with the National Gallery of Art. This was her third trip to D.C.

50 years ago

April 3, 1958

Kushlans honored at potluck dinner

Approximately 100 people attended the farewell potluck dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kushlan and family Sunday night, March 23, at the IOOF hall.

The Kushlans, who left March 27 to make their home at Cedar Flats, Ore., were presented a lovely sunburst clock.

Mrs. Mary Jesenko, Mrs. Fanny Mrak, Mrs. Ethel Cegnar and Mrs. Marjorie Kushlan were hostesses. A bouquet of daffodils decorated the head table.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Doak Fulwyler, Vale, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and Dennis Morgan, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Robinson, Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pershall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motzko, Marsing.

Search ends for lost sheepherder

The search for a Basque sheepherder lost in a snowstorm along the Owyhee county-Malheur county line in the Cow creek area Saturday night was ended Monday when the man managed to find his way back to camp.

The herder, identified as Joe Olabaricda, an employee of the Panzeri sheep company, said he tied his horse under a tree when he sought shelter from the blinding snowstorm. The horse broke loose and took off during the night, and a search was begun the next day when the riderless horse returned to camp.

Others and members of the Oregon state police assisted in the search, but the missing man found his own way back unharmed.

Marjorie Vance elected head of Silver Star, O.E.S.

Mrs. Marjorie Vance was elected worthy matron and L. W. Upton, worthy patron, to head Silver Star chapter No. 83, O.E.S. for the coming year, at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Oddfellow hall.

Other elective officers chosen were Mrs. Verna Costley, associate matron; Richard Logan associate patron; Mrs. Margaret Buck, conductress; Mrs. Delilah Thompson, associate conductress; Mrs. Amy Adams, secretary; and Mrs. Marie Graham, treasurer. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Graham were re-elected.

Worthy Matron Inis Logan presided and Mr. Logan and Mr. Upton were tellers. Past Grand Matron Zula Pickering, Rupert, will install these and appointive officers at a May meeting.

Other routine business was conducted, and a new member was accepted by affiliation.

Eleven members attended Mizpah chapter No. 6 at Idaho City last Thursday night when Grand Worthy Matron Hope Clemons and Grand Worthy Patron Walter Freeman made their official visits. Interesting reports were given of the meeting held in the old Masonic hall there, whose walls are lined with pictures and emblems of the Mason and Eastern Star orders.

Mrs. Mary Alice Jones and Mrs. Betty Carlow reported on their visit to Rob Morris chapter at Kuna March 17.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Josephine Kershner and family visited Mrs. A. V. Horn at Marsing Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Horn recently returned from Portland, Ore., where she underwent eye treatments. Mrs. Cy Fox returned to her home at Oreana Friday after spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Kershner and family. Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Kershner attended the funeral services of Mrs. Cozy Allen Friday at Nampa. Mrs. Margie Echeverria was a Monday afternoon caller of Mrs. Kershner.

A Saturday visitor and overnight guests at the Harvey Pegram home was a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Pegram and son, Othello, Wash. She had accompanied her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Simmons and son, Othello, to Nampa where they visited another son. They returned to Washington Sunday.

140 years ago

March 28, 1868

LISLE LESTER. We learn from the Salt Lake papers that our talented townswoman, Lisle Lester, is giving dramatic readings at the theater in that city. She is spoken of very highly by the press. We understand that it is her intention, after sojourning a few days in the City of the Saints, to keep on eastward. On her way she will tarry awhile at Cheyenne, thence proceed to Colorado and visit the principal towns therein; from there she will go to Omaha, thence down the river to St. Louis and visit the chief cities on the Mississippi from New Orleans to St. Paul. Quite an extended tour, after which she purposes to retire and prepare for works for the press.

THE WAR ON THE MOUNTAIN. Last week we stated that the Ida Elmore and Golden Chariot Companies were strongly fortified and closely watching each other, which state of things continued till about noon on Wednesday last, when it appears that the Golden Chariot party underground stormed the works of their opponents, forced them back to the main hoisting shaft of the Ida Elmore and within ten feet of which they hastily made a breastwork of gunny sacks filled with sand, which commands the shaft so that no one can go down or up, but still leaving as a means of ingress and egress to the Ida Elmore party the New York shaft, four or five hundred feet further north. Desperate fighting ensued during the charge, at the time of which or immediately after, John C. Holgate, an owner in the Golden Chariot and one of the foremost in the advance was shot in the head, and must have died almost instantaneously. One of the Ida Elmore fighting men was taken prisoner and disarmed. Two more were penned up in a stoop and refused to give up their arms, but we understand they were allowed to come out before dark. Shooting was kept up at intervals during the night, and the next morning a man named Meyer Frank, who was fighting on the Ida Elmore side, was brought down to town mortally wounded, a bullet from a Spencer or Henry rifle having passed through his intestines, producing a fearful wound. The unfortunate man died about two o'clock in the afternoon. A short time after noon on the same day another Ida Elmore man, named Jas. Howard was brought down with his right arm broken — a large bullet did the work. The bone is horribly splintered and smashed up between the elbow and shoulder. It is thought that it will have to be amputated and fears are entertained that it will prove fatal. Some others have received slight wounds but up to the time of going to press nothing serious has occurred. The Golden Chariot party still hold the ground which they seized on Wednesday consequently the Ida Elmore party have been compelled to suspend work, although we are told that the former are taking out more ore than ever. As yet there has been no fighting outside of the mine but it is feared that peace will not long be kept as both parties have secured commanding positions and fortified them within gunshot of the two mines and as there are at least fifty men armed to the teeth on each side, we are prepared at any time to hear of a bloody battle.

NEW BUILDINGS. Building is briskly going on. Nearly all the depopulated houses have been moved up from Ruby, and every available foot of lumber is being appropriated. W. H. Dewey has put up an elegant building, twenty by forty feet, on Jordan Street. E. Lobenstien has purchased a lot on Jordan Street adjoining Mechanics Hall and will immediately put up a building for a store. E. G. Hult is erecting a building twenty-five by forty feet over his large fire-proof cellar on Washington Street. The house next door above Webb & Myrick’s Bank is being fitted up for a Post office. Mr. Bradley will remove thither next week. The present Post office building will be converted into a tip-top saloon by Poorman Pete. Everything looks lively. Saw-mill men hurry up — a large amount of lumber is needed right away for timbering mines and building purposes.

Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense

The 2008 beef recall

Inexcusable: the biggest recall of beef in the United States history.

There is not a livestock person in the country who doesn't feel shamed by the years-long continuation of animal insensitivity and product wholesomeness indifference exhibited by those involved in Chino, Calif.'s Westland/Hallmark meat packing plant fiasco.

From the owners to the minimum-wage workers, the USDA inspectors to the producers who brought in the beasts, and now, all of us who produce beef, feed cattle, buyers or sellers, auctioneers, R-Calf, United Dairymen, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), veterinarians, nutritionists, yes, all of us bear the burden, the guilty feeling.

To me, the worst part was that the Humane Society of the U.S., an avowed enemy of modern farming methods (big dairies, feedlots, hog confinement, veal barns, chicken houses), deserves some of the credit for bringing attention to the problem.

I know some of them. They want to put us out of business. And we, through our negligence, handed them the lead headline in their next fundraising brochure! I am humiliated personally. I apologize to them and to all consumers. My tail is between my legs. I assure them we shall do better.

So now what?

There are some circumstances that could have been worse. Chino is a large dairying community. Most of the animals brought into the plant probably would have been cull Holstein cows. The meat recall is mostly hamburger. The recall reaches back to any products still on the shelves (143 million pounds estimated). Most of the meat has already entered the food chain and been eaten with no deleterious effects.

The verifiable complaint involved downer cows being moved into the packing plant without proper inspection. The USDA calls any human health risk from eating the meat "remote." In other words, there have been no human health problems as a result of the packing house's sloppy management. That is a break for the consumer, as well as for us producers.

There are so many producer groups and individuals who have made great strides in how we treat our cattle: the NCBA's Beef Quality Assurance program, sale barns promoting value-added marketing procedures, cattle-handling equipment makers, "cow whisperers," Heather Thomas Smith's books, Temple Grandin's packing house guidelines, and smart operators. The list is long.

Obviously, it is a continuing process, improving how we raise and care for our animals. It is the responsibility of all of us, as individuals, to be aware. It is for our own good, the good of the animals, and the 96 percent of the population that eats meat.

Wayne Cornell



Not important ... *but possibly of interest*

I'm glad I'm normal

Some people carry around additional emotional baggage. Some must wash their hands dozens of times each day. Others feel uncomfortable if they have to leave their homes and go out in public.

I'm glad I don't have any emotional issues — unless you count the way cooked tomatoes make me see red.

My memory may be a little faulty, but when I was a little kid there were only a few dishes I encountered that contained cooked tomatoes. Once a week we had Spanish rice at the school lunchroom, and it contained chunks of cooked tomato. I hated Spanish rice. I always had to drink all my milk so there would be enough room in the milk carton to hide the Spanish rice.

Two other dishes with cooked tomatoes were chili and spaghetti, which I could tolerate if the tomatoes weren't in chunks. In the early 1950s, pizza appeared and I actually liked it until I went to college. The Gault Hall cooks made pizza with a crust about three inches thick — the whole mess slathered with tomato sauce.

Today cooked tomatoes are everywhere — the entire food industry seems to be based on salsa (the word itself gives me indigestion). When the fast food-type Mexican restaurants started to appear, they would have gone broke if they had depended on my business. I don't care for tacos, burritos, almost anything wrapped in a flour tortilla, or even nachos with cheese. I will, however, admit to enjoying an occasional tamale covered with melted cheddar, but I like the big ones you buy frozen, not the little ones wrapped in corn husks.

If we go to an Italian restaurant, I always order whatever

I'm eating with white rather than red sauce and try to imagine how great it would be if they had liver and onions on the menu.

One of the most difficult places for me to control my aversion to tomato sauce is when we're leaving the local wholesale discount warehouse. There is a cafeteria where people and their children sit and eat huge slices of pizza. And a good share of the people and their children already are large enough that the last thing they need to be eating is huge slices of pizza. I am tempted to yell, "Why don't you people get out of here and get some real food!"

I suppose it should be noted that I am the only member of our family with a hatred of cooked tomatoes. And there have been a number of times during our 41 years of marriage that my partner has grumbled about how hard it is to have any variety in her home cooking when cooked tomatoes aren't an option. Sometimes, if we have guests for dinner, she will create a main dish with tomato sauce. I think her attitude is, "If he doesn't like it, he doesn't have to eat it." And usually I don't.

Despite my aversion to cooked tomatoes, I have no problem with ketchup. That's because ketchup doesn't have chunks of tomatoes and other stuff floating around in it. Ketchup is benign enough to be used on everything from French fries to fish to scrambled eggs. And I have absolutely nothing against raw tomatoes, which I have been known to eat like an apple with a little salt for seasoning.

And I don't want to even start on how I feel about cream-style corn. They served that at the school lunchroom, too.

Jennifer Ellis, ICA president



Issues on the range

Ag, conservation must unite

by Jennifer Ellis and Bas Hargrove

Idaho is changing fast. In the most recent census report, Idaho was the fourth-fastest-growing state in the nation. And this growth is taking its toll on our private rural working lands. According to a recent study by Sian Mooney of Boise State University, Idaho lost 145,000 acres of range and cropland between 1997 and 2003, while developed lands increased by 56,600 acres. Idaho's working ranches, farms and forests not only produce food, fiber and jobs, they provide other important benefits to Idahoans like clean water and wildlife habitat.

Conservationists and agricultural producers need to work together to find solutions to the tremendous challenges facing Idaho's rural landscapes. We have a growing history of collaboration in tackling important issues like invasive weeds, post-fire restoration, and most recently House Bill 467 — the Idaho Ranch, Farm and Forest Protection Act. H467 would have provided tax incentives to producers who donate the development rights on their lands. Although the bill died in committee, the can-do spirit of collaboration that led to this legislation lives on through a coalition of supporters comprising 30 groups representing more than 100,000 Idahoans.

What remains clear is that Idahoans must rally around pragmatic solutions rather than laying blame and grinding axes. And unfortunately, there still is too much of the latter happening on both sides — from the shrill cries of extremists who want to stop all uses of the land to the obstinate objections of folks who refuse to accept or acknowledge the changing operating environment. It

has never been more important to rise above principled differences in search of pragmatic solutions. There's simply too much at stake.

According to Professor Mooney, crop and livestock production contributes nearly \$4 billion, or 7.3 percent, per year to Idaho's gross domestic product, while recreation — much of which occurs on private lands — contributes more than \$2 billion annually, or 4.1 percent. Together, these industries account for more than 88,000 jobs — more than 10 percent of the state's total employment.

Moreover, agricultural lands provide a boon to local tax bases, while new subdivisions are often a drain. Repeatedly, Idaho and national studies show that farmers, ranchers, and forest owners pay more in county and municipal taxes than they receive in services, while the reverse is true for residential property taxpayers. A 2004 report by the American Farmland Trust summarizing these studies showed that for every dollar in local taxes paid, working lands received just 36 cents in services, while residential developments received \$1.15.

These figures do not account for other important benefits from private working lands less easy to quantify, such as contributions to our rural heritage, local communities, scenic beauty, and wildlife habitat. It's these "quality of life" factors that are drawing more and more people to Idaho, and ironically, threatening the goose that's laying the golden egg.

Idahoans care about these benefits, and they're willing

— See *Unite*, next page

Commentary

√ **Unite:** Cooperation necessary to preserve open space, farm land

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to pay more to protect them. In November, Republican public opinion researcher Bob Moore found that more than six in 10 Idahoans were concerned about the loss of family farms and ranches, pollution of streams and lakes, and unplanned growth and development. Seventy percent favor setting aside more state money to protect land around lakes and streams, conserve fish and wildlife habitat, and preserve natural areas.

Leaders in conservation, agriculture, and the Legislature owe it to these voters, and to future generations of Idahoans, to find solutions to protect what’s best about Idaho. Despite the setback on H467, our coalition remains committed to meeting the challenges facing Idaho’s working lands.

— *Jennifer Ellis is a third-generation rancher from Blackfoot, Idaho and President of the Idaho Cattle Association. Bas Hargrove is Policy Representative for the Idaho Chapter of the Nature Conservancy and lives in Boise.*

Election letters

The Owyhee Avalanche will accept letters to the editor pertaining to the May 27 primary elections in Owyhee County until noon on May 16.

The usual letters to the editor guidelines apply, including a 300-word limit and letters must include contact information, including a phone number, of the letter-writer

Submit letters in one of four methods:

- E-mailed to jbrowneditor@cableone.net
- Faxed to (208) 337-4867
- Mailed to P.O. Box 97, Homedale ID, 83628
- Dropped off at the Avalanche office at 19 E. Idaho Ave., in Homedale

For more information, call (208) 337-4681.

Sen. Larry Craig

From Washington

Mining royalty would sap industry vital to Idaho economy



Idaho was founded on mining. That is true of many states in the American West. Christian missionaries were often the first Europeans to visit many parts of the West, but it was mining that spurred the large-scale settlement of these places.

Idahoans are proud of that mining heritage, but the reasons for my support of the mining industry lie not just in its colorful past, but in the potential it holds for Idaho, and more importantly, for the nation.

Mining provides an economic foundation for hundreds of rural communities in America, usually paying well above average wages. State and local taxes paid by mining companies and miners themselves support our schools, help build our roads, and contribute to numerous programs and services that make these communities better places to live.

More directly, mining provides the materials that keep our economy running and growing. Personal computers, hybrid cars, airframes, mountain bikes, light bulbs, body armor used by our troops and police officers, the very building you’re sitting in right now — none would be possible without materials provided by mining. Mining is also vital to our national security through the provision of strategic materials used for national defense purposes.

To paraphrase a bumper sticker popular with miners, if it isn’t grown, it has to be mined. Throughout my career, I have worked to ensure that the U.S. economy maintains its ability to obtain valuable and useful minerals right here at home. As our population and economy grows, the demand for mined materials will only increase, not decrease.

That is why I am so concerned with the latest mining

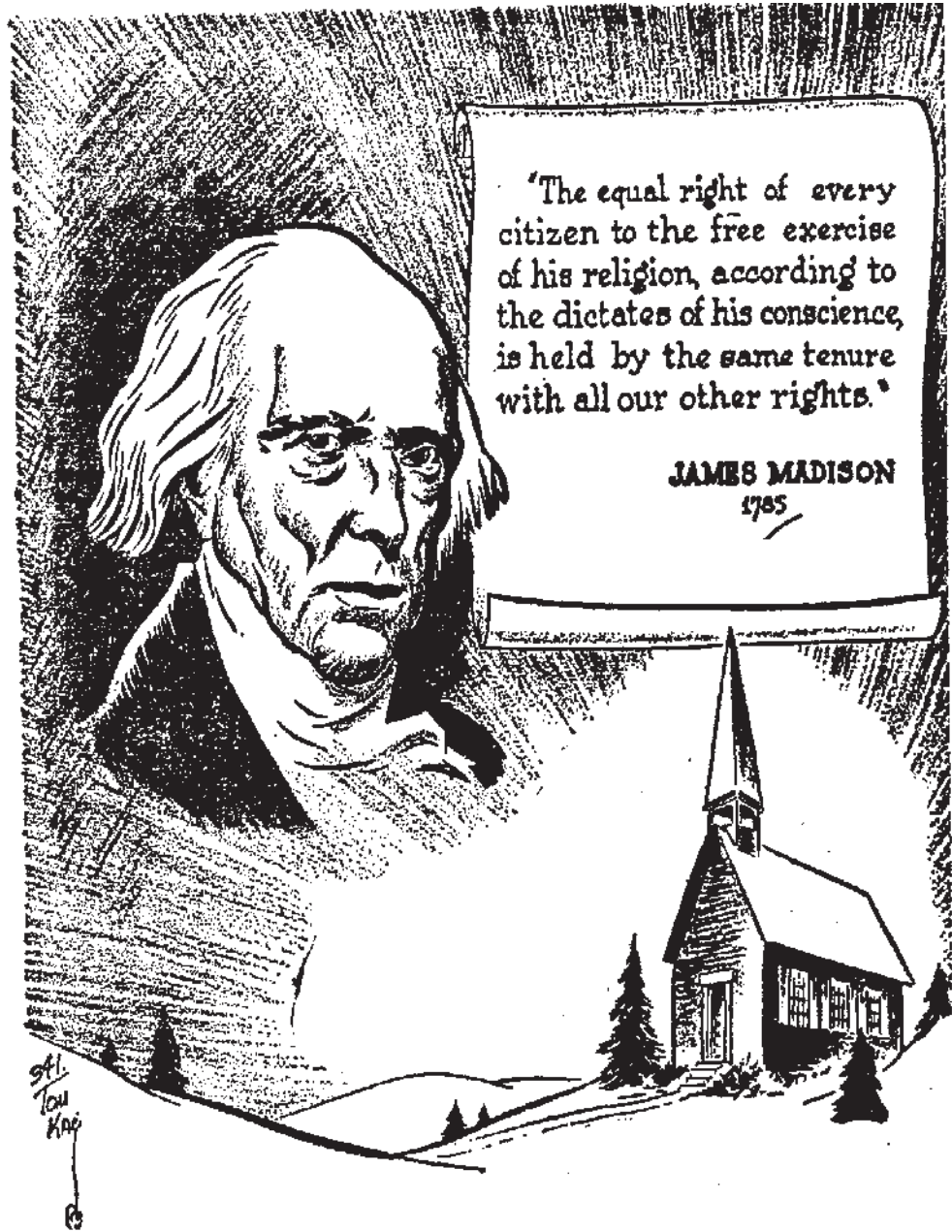
reform effort to emerge from the House of Representatives. We can all agree that the 1872 General Mining Act needs an overhaul to reflect the realities of today. That being said, several provisions in the House bill will only serve to strangle the U.S. mining industry, instead of change it.

In particular, the proposed 8 percent royalty on new and existing operations would be the highest in the world. It would practically eliminate profit margins for most operations, which in many cases are already razor-thin. Few disagree that a royalty is necessary, just as timber and oil companies and cattle ranchers pay a royalty for activities carried out on federal lands. But the mining royalty should be reasonable, and 8 percent is not.

I also believe that sensible guidelines should be developed to rehabilitate abandoned mine lands scarred by past practices. I’m confident this can be done in a manner that protects our environment while allowing mining to remain profitable in the United States, where we have environmental protections. Congressman Nick Rahall’s (D-W. Va.) bill, as it stands, does not achieve that balance.

The need to settle the West drove the formulation of the 1872 mining law. No one disputes the fact that such a need no longer exists. Change is necessary, but the need for minerals and miners remains strong. As reform efforts move through the Senate, I’ll be working with my colleagues to make sure an honorable profession remains viable in the United States, because one thing isn’t changing anytime soon — if it can’t be grown, it has to be mined.

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



Letter to the editor

Commissioners must get full details on Idaho Energy Complex permit

This also was submitted to the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners:
— *Ed.*

As your neighbor in rural Twin Falls, I am very concerned about the nuclear power plant proposed for Bruneau. Please visit our website at [www. MyIdahoEnergy.com](http://www.MyIdahoEnergy.com). There is vital information in the right-hand column I am hoping you will read. In particular, the link to Department Of Energy quotes on nuclear terrorism, from foreigners and disgruntled employees.

Please also see the criminal activity and safety flaws from 2002, at the Ohio Davis-Besse nuclear plant. An unforeseen acid leak had gone unnoticed for years, eating through the metal reactor vessel, and only 3/8ths of an inch of containment was left. The nuclear engineer decided to lie to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, risking a meltdown, for the sake of profit. Luckily, it was discovered in time, and that nuclear engineer is now in jail. But it reveals the modern safety problems, and the human error, and human corruption factor, that is denied by Mr. Gillispie’s presentations in Owyhee County.

Idaho has no need to risk a meltdown and a forced evacuation, with our abundant renewable power in Idaho. Gillispie says that a meltdown is impossible. However, the 2006 DOE/NRC document on containment flaw admits scenarios that can lead to “catastrophic failures.” Quotes from p 147 or p 166/206 on Web pages at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/contract/cr6906/cr6906.pdf> “One of the most important behavior questions is that it is not known with certainty whether a leakage failure will reach an equilibrium state or if it will lead to a catastrophic failure.” An example is “Seismic loadings coupled with severe accident loads have not been investigated in any detail.”

Please revoke your permission for Gillispie to seek an NRC permit without a public hearing. Please deny the nuclear tower permit, until you hear “the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.”

Dr. Peter Rickards, DPM
Twin Falls

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
MARCH 17, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

Present were Commissioner’s Hoagland, Freund, and Tolmie. Clerk Sherburn, Treasurer Richards, Assessor Endicott, Sheriff Aman, Prosecuting Attorney Faulks, P&Z Coordinator Huff, and Jim Desmond.

Amendments to the agenda included: Catering Permit, Grinstead Findings, Bid Opening, and BHS Grant.

The Board approved the Memorandum of Decision on the Grinstead appeal, overturning Planning and Zonings denial.

Overdue bills for non-payment of Murphy water were turned over to the Prosecuting Attorney.

The Board opened the one bid submitted by Oldcastle Precast for two precast bridges on Juniper Mountain Road. The amount was \$74,578. A decision was tabled until al later date.

The Board cancelled taxes on parcel no RPD0540003001A and MH0M0090150200A.

The Board approved the request by the Waterway’s Committee to place two sections of dock near the river at no expense to the City of GrandView.

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

Current Expense \$100,269, Road & Bridge \$21,079, District Court \$6,233, Probation \$4,844, Historical Society \$909, Indigent and Charity \$20,802, Junior College \$9,100, Revaluation \$5,132, Solid Waste \$14,765, Weed \$280, 911 \$980.

The Board approved a catering permit for the Ducks Unlimited banquet.

The Board took the following action was taken on pending Indigent & Charity cases.

07-11 approved an assignment to Catastrophic

08-12 lien approved

08-05 denied pursuant to I.C. 31-3505 (b)

08-06 denied pursuant to I.C. 31-3502 (17)

08-08 denied pursuant to I.C. 31-3502 (b)

08-11 denied pursuant to I.C. 31-3502 (17)

The Board approved the draw down request from Sage Community Resources.

The Board approved a letter to Senator Larry Craig on the BLM Project Proposal on Mack’s Creek and Little Alkali Creek on Junayo Ranch.

The Board adopted Resolution 08-07 amending the Emergency Area Closures due to muddy conditions.

The Board approved the Bureau of Homeland Security Grant for 2007.

Pursuant to I.C. 67-2345 the Board moved into executive session. After moving out of executive session the Board approved the purchase of 3.15 acres from Ronald and Naedean Goff in Murphy. A purchase agreement will be presented at a later date.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest /s/Charlotte Sherburn
4/02/08

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the year 2008 marks the 40th anniversary of the passage of Title VIII of the Civil

Rights Act of 1968, commonly known as the Federal Fair Housing Act; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Human Rights Commission Act has prohibited discrimination in housing since 1969; and

WHEREAS, equal opportunity for all – regardless of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status or national origin – is a fundamental goal of our nation, state and Owyhee; and

WHEREAS, equal access to housing is an important component of this goal – as fundamental as the right to equal education and employment; and

WHEREAS, housing is a critical component of family and community health and stability; and

WHEREAS, housing choice impacts our children’s access to education, our ability to seek and retain employment options, the cultural benefits we enjoy, the extent of our exposure to crime and drugs, and the quality of health care we receive in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the laws of this nation and our state seek to ensure such equality of choice for all transactions involving housing; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principals, practices, rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jerry Hoagland Owyhee County Commissioner of Owyhee County, do hereby proclaim the importance of FAIR HOUSING in Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, on this 27th day of March in the year two-thousand and eight.

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
/s/Charlotte Sherburn, Owyhee County Clerk
4/02/08

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SUMMARY STATEMENT AMENDED 2007 - 2008 SCHOOL BUDGET								
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 363								
GENERAL M & O FUND					ALL OTHER FUNDS			
	Prior Yr Actual	Prior Yr Actual	Current Budget	Amended Budget	Prior Yr Actual	Prior Yr Actual	Current Budget	Amended Budget
REVENUES	05-06	06-07	07-08	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08	07-08
BEG. BAL.	432,687	486,560	415,000	620,394	759,316	648,423	612,372	893,946
LOCAL REVENUES	647,732	340,283	212,733	310,909	646,068	767,521	945,188	831,462
STATE REVENUES	3,784,266	4,320,774	4,406,466	4,605,901	100,705	161,812	118,865	119,399
FED. REVENUES	15,559	19,049	12,000	18,339	862,891	807,245	831,185	774,347
OTHER REVENUES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERS	0	131,800	133,113	134,114	86,249	206,623	210,028	256,722
TOTAL BEG. BAL	4,880,244	5,298,466	5,179,312	5,689,657	2,455,229	2,591,624	2,717,638	2,875,876
AND REVENUES								
EXPENDITURES								
SALARIES	2,648,345	2,708,864	2,822,397	2,827,776	550,119	525,339	562,112	599,766
BENEFITS	791,861	812,659	816,833	828,612	120,201	117,102	108,666	129,846
PRCH SERVICE	778,991	831,793	848,932	885,359	186,356	194,239	181,270	201,717
MATERIALS/SUPP.	226,860	235,221	202,455	340,221	222,384	190,039	191,327	262,902
CAPITAL OUTLAY	56,689	3,815	13,100	42,309	422,423	26,843	93,855	158,794
INSURANCE	44,108	48,666	50,568	47,397	303	140	104	80
DEBT SERVICE	0	0	0	0	953,443	1,193,502	1,387,852	1,471,894
TRANSFERS OUT	86,249	206,623	210,027	256,722	0	131,800	133,114	134,113
CONTINGENCY RES.	215,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	0	57,200	59,338	117,363
ENDING BALANCES	32,141	235,825	0	246,261	0	155420	0	-200,599
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	4,880,244	5,298,466	5,179,312	5,689,657	2,455,229	2,591,624	2,717,638	2,875,876
A copy of the School District Budget is available for public inspection in the District's Admin. Office.								

**NOTICE OF AMENDED 2007-2008 BUDGET HEARING
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT #363
OWYHEE AND CANYON COUNTIES, IDAHO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho, will be held on April 8, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the District Office Board Room, at which meeting there shall be a public hearing on the amended maintenance and operation budget for this current school year. A copy of the proposed amended budget, as determined by the Board of Trustees, is available for public inspection at the School District Office at Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm from the date of this notice until the date of the hearing. This revised budget hearing is called pursuant to Section 33-801, Idaho Code as amended.

Deborah Holzhey, Clerk,
Marsing Joint School District No.363, Owyhee and Canyon Counties, Idaho
4/2/08

transactions involving housing; and

WHEREAS, ongoing education, outreach and monitoring are key to raising awareness of fair housing principals, practices, rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, only through continued cooperation, commitment and support of all Idahoans can barriers to fair housing be removed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold S. Wilson, Mayor of the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, do hereby proclaim April, 2008 as Fair Housing Month in the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, State of Idaho.

INWITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at City Hall in the City of Homedale, Owyhee County, on this 27th day of March in the year two-thousand and eight.

/s/Harold S. Wilson, Mayor,
City of Homedale
/s/Alice E. Pegram, Clerk/
Treasurer
4/02/08

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

Homedale Joint School District
No. 370
Canyon and Owyhee Counties,
Idaho

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Joint School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 20, 2008. Candidates interested in filing a declaration of candidacy must file not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 18, 2008.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #3 may declare candidacy for a Zone #3 trustee position. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone #4 may declare

candidacy for a Zone #4 trustee position. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone #3 and to elect one trustee to serve for a period of three years from the date of the election one trustee from trustee zone #4.

Trustee Zones #3 and #4 are more specifically described as follows:

TRUSTEE ZONE 3 -- All of that portion of the said School District lying in Canyon County, Idaho. (Beginning on the district boundary at the intersection of the Snake River where the district boundary departs to the east of the Snake River. East then south on the district boundary to its intersection with the Snake River. Westerly on the Snake River to the beginning.)

TRUSTEE ZONE 4 -- Beginning at the intersection of Idaho Ave. and the city limits of Homedale at Johnstone Rd. East on Idaho Ave. to the point where the city limits depart to the north. North on the city limits to Washington Ave. East on Washington Ave. to 6th St. West. South on 6th St. West to Railroad Ave. Southeast on Railroad Ave. to Idaho Ave. East on Idaho Ave. to the Snake River. Southeast on the Snake River to Pioneer Rd. extended. Westerly on Pioneer Rd. extended and then Pioneer Rd. to U.S. Highway 95. North on U.S. Highway 95 to the point where the city limits departs to the west. Westerly on the city limits to the beginning.

Declaration of candidacy must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday prior to the day of election (To wit: April 18, 2008). Each declaration of candidacy must bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) 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.

Under order of the Board of Trustees
/s/Faith K. Olsen
Administrative Specialist
4/2,9/08

**SECOND AMENDED
NOTICE OF HEARING
CASE NO. CV 07-0367
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF
THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
OWYHEE**

JENNIETTA DALE SCOTT,
DOB 5/8/1991, a minor child
under the age of eighteen years
old.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the Petition for Guardianship will be held at the above-entitled Court, at a courtroom in the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho, before the Honorable Grober on the 12th day of May, 2008, at 3:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

DATED this 25th day of March, 2008.

WHITE PETERSON, P.A.
By: /s/Christopher S. Nye
Attorneys for Petitioners, 5700
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4/2,9,16/08

Public notices

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE
FOR FILING
DECLARATION OF
CANDIDACY
MARSING JOINT SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 363
Marsing, Idaho 83639**

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the election of one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 3 and one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 5, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2008. The election will be held on May 20, 2008.

Any person legally qualified to hold the office of school trustee in Joint School District No. 363, Marsing, Idaho, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office, each of which shall bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which the declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. A declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the School District Administration Office, Highway 78, Marsing, Idaho. The declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of school district not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday preceding the day of election of trustees.

Deborah Holzhley, Clerk
Board of Trustees
Joint School District 363,
Marsing, Idaho
4/2,9/08

**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 20, 2008. Candidates interested in filing a Declaration of Candidacy must file **not later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 18, 2008.**

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 3, No. 4 and Trustee Zone No. 5 may declare candidacy for a trustee position. The purpose of the election shall be to elect one trustee from Zone 3 and one trustee from Zone 5 to serve for a period of three years and one trustee from Zone 4 to serve a period of two years.

Trustee Zones more specifically described as follows:

Trustee Zone #3 – Grand View Area

Trustee Zone #4 – Grand View Area

Trustee Zone #5 – Oreana, lower Grand View and Riddle 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.

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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
4/2,9/08

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE
FOR FILING
DECLARATION OF
CANDIDACY
PLEASANT VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 364
Owyhee County, Idaho**

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the election of one (1) Trustee for a term of three (3) years from Trustee Zone 1, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 18, 2008. The election will be held on May 20, 2008.

Any person legally qualified to hold the office of school trustee in Pleasant Valley School District No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho, may file a declaration of candidacy for the office, each of which shall bear the name of the candidate, state the term for which the declaration of candidacy is made, and bear the signature of not less than five (5) school district electors resident of the trustee zone of which the candidate is resident. A declaration of candidacy may be obtained at the School District Office, Pleasant Valley School, Owyhee County, Idaho. The declaration shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Valley School District not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Friday preceding the day of election.

Rosa Maria, Clerk
Board of Trustees
Pleasant Valley School District
No. 364, Owyhee County, Idaho
3/26;4/2/08

NOTICE
Pursuant to Idaho Code 25-2301, the State Brand Inspector is holding one 1-2 year old black bull, found Homedale-Marsing area. He will be sold at Treasure Valley Livestock Auction, Caldwell, Idaho, on Friday April 4, 2008. May be claimed with proof of ownership and paying all expenses. 459-4231
3/26;4/2/08

**The following application(s)
have been filed to appropriate
the public waters of the State
of Idaho:
2-10343**

TFR PARTNERSHIP
C/O RICHARD CALDWELL
45625 MANZO DR
INDIAN WELLS CA 92210
Point(s) of Diversion L3
(NWNW) S4 T03N
R05W OWYHEE County
Source SNAKE RIVER
Tributary To COLUMBIA RIVER
Point(s) of Diversion L3
(SWSW) S33 T04N R05W
OWYHEE County
Source SNAKE RIVER
Tributary To COLUMBIA RIVER
Use: WILDLIFE STORAGE
01/01 To 12/31 50 AFA
Use: DIVERSION TO
STORAGE 01/01 To
12/31 2 CFS
Total Diversion: 2 CFS 50 AFA
Date Filed: 06/07/2007
Place Of Use: WILDLIFE
STORAGE
T03N R05W S5 NENE Lot 1
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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 04/21/2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
4/2,9/08

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF
WATER RIGHT**

Michael & Sue Clarke of 11798 Good Day Road, Melba ID 83641 filed Application No. 73780 to transfer a water right with a 1975 priority date from the Snake River totaling 0.11 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add a new pump for the applicants to irrigate about 5.3 acres. The property is adjacent to the Snake River and includes Lots 2 and 3 in Ferry Heights Subdivision about 0.25 mile southeast of Hwy 78 and Reynolds Creek Road.

For specific details regarding the application, please contact the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) Western Region at 208-334-2190 or visit www.idwr.idaho.gov with detail provided under “new water right applications.” Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Any protest against the proposed changes must be filed with the Director, IDWR Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705-5082 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before April 21, 2008. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
4/2,9/08

**PROPOSED CHANGE OF
WATER RIGHT**

Thomas and Mary Doherty of 11801 Good Day Road, Melba ID 83641 filed Application No. 73784 to transfer a water right with a 1975 priority date from the Snake River totaling 0.07 cfs. The purpose of the transfer is to add a new pump for the applicants to irrigate about 3.4 acres. The property is adjacent to the Snake River and includes Lot 4 in Ferry Heights Subdivision about 0.25 mile southeast of Hwy 78 and Reynolds Creek Road.

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DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.,
Director
4/2,9/08

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S
SALE**

Loan No: 0019932383 T.S. No.: 07-11453-ID On 7/11/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, located at

the corner of highway 78 and Hailey Street, Murphy, ID. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of Option One Mortgage Corporation 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(s) 3,4,5 of block 14 of Grand View townsite, 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 the purposes of compliance with section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 205 2nd ST Grandview, ID 83624, is sometimes associated with the 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: Kirk S Oemig and Hazel I Oemig, husband and wife, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Option One Mortgage Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 11/15/2005, recorded 11/22/2005, as Instrument No. 254224, records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 11/15/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$628.79 due per month from 10/1/2007 through 7/11/2008, 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 \$60,510.15, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.65% per annum from 9/1/2007 All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/13/2008 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Financial Title Company, Its Duly Authorized Agent 4 Hutton Centre, Suite 100 Santa Ana CA 92707 714-668-8420 Alma Nunez, Authorized Signor P380453
3/26;4/2,9,16/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. 07-63121 Title Order No. W732101 Parcel No. RP 009200020150 A 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 located on the corner of Highway 78 and Halley St., 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, ID 83650, on 07/14/2008 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the

purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/15/2003 as Instrument Number 242207, and executed by CHRISTOPHER K. POWELL AND KIM H. POWELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Owyhee County, state of Idaho: LOT 15, BLOCK 2, CANYON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT FILED AS INSTRUMENT NO. 225491, RECORDS OF 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 5610 JOHNSTONE ROAD also shown of record as 5894 STAGE COACH DR., 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 09/01/2007 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.375% 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 \$129,594.46, 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: 02/28/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 2380 Performance Dr, RGV-D7-450 Richardson, TX 80028-1821 Successor Trustee PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Cathy Craig, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2704979
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Owyhee County Church Directory

Snake River Valley Fellowship Homedale 20 E. Oregon, Homedale Sunday 10 am 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
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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, 337-3425 Pastor Ron Franklin Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Sunday Evening 7pm Wednesday Evening 7:30	Assembly of God Church Marsing 139 Kerry, 249-2512 Pastor Rick Sherrow Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am & 6 pm
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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Marsing 215 3rd Ave. West, 896-4151 Sunday 1st Ward, 9:00 a.m. Bishop Lakey Sunday 2nd Ward, 12:30 p.m. Bishop Payne	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. 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
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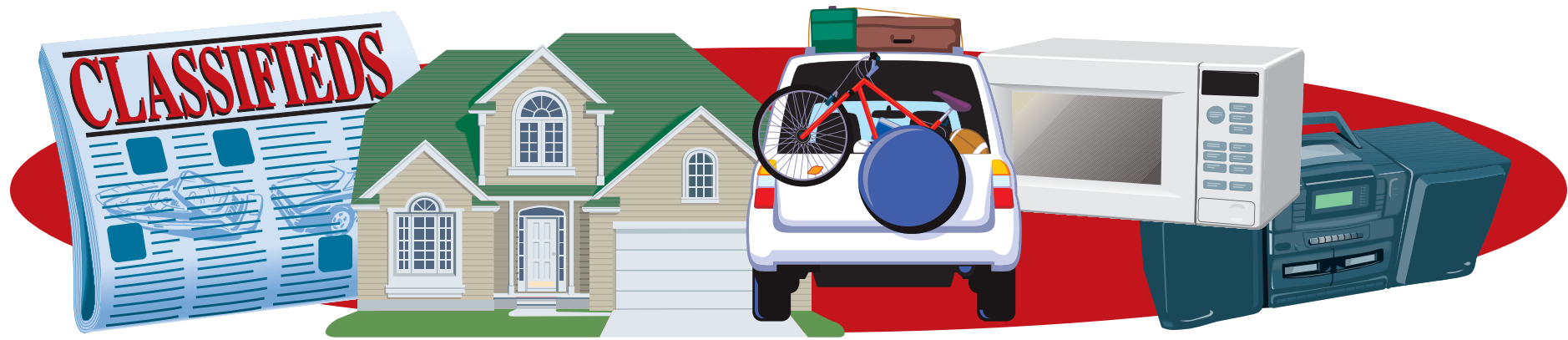
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The family of Duke Pollock wishes to thank and express our gratitude for all the food and other offerings. Especially the love and support in our time of need. Always, June & family
On behalf of our entire family we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the heartfelt love and support we have experienced during this difficult time. We are so grateful for the prayers, visits, calls, and help that we have received. We are so blessed to live in this wonderful community and to have felt of your love and support. Your love for Jessica and each of us will never be forgotten. From all of us - Thank you! Dwayne, Tracy, Devin, Madison, Lauryn, Spencer, and Trenton Fisher, Laken Hiser, Ross & Amber Sevy

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Sports



Homedale takes out county rival

Homedale junior varsity softball player Megan Harper, left, prepares to tag a sliding Andrea Evans from Marsing's varsity team during the first game of a non-conference doubleheader.

Pitching-heavy Trojans JV defeats varsity club

The Homedale High School junior varsity softball team has won just three times in seven tries this season, but each of those three wins have been impressive.

The Trojans (3-4 overall, 0-1 3A Snake River Valley conference) scored 19 runs to win a slugfest over New Plymouth on March 14, and swept the varsity club from Marsing in a March 18 doubleheader.

Coach Shelley Shenk has utilized three different pitchers so far this season — Carmen Zatica, Ashlynn Uria and Marissa Ensley.

Ensley struck out six in the Trojans' 7-4 first-game victory over Marsing. Uria fanned seven in a 10-7 victory in the second game.

"We played well both games," Shenk said.

Uria and Ensley both pitched in a 19-18 win over New Plymouth. Jessica Westergard missed a grand slam by about a foot, according to Shenk.

In the season opener March 7 against Emmett, Zatica got the start and Stephanie Gomez doubled in a 10-7 non-conference loss.

On March 15, Parma prevailed 6-4 in what Shenk characterized as a good defensive game.

Taylor Thomas crushed an inside-the-park home run March 17, but the Trojans lost a slugfest to 4A Nampa, 23-16. Brook Fry also tripled, while Ensley and Zatica split pitching chores.

The Trojans capped their pre-Spring Break schedule March 20 with an 11-1 setback at the hands of Fruitland in Homedale's 3A SRV opener.

The team returns to action Friday at home against Emmett.

✓ Marsing: Softball, baseball get back into swing with 2A WIC games

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Ethan Sauer, third in the triple jump at 28-9½; Holly Heller, second in the discus at 100-01; Jessica Freeman, third in the long jump at 12-11; Joel Moreno, third in the 400 at 55.90, the fastest time in the 2A Western Idaho Conference thus far this season;

Softball

Marsing's softball team went into Spring Break with a 2-4 record. Second-year coach Bryan Marquardt said that his team was close and could possibly have come out on top in three of the four losses if the squad had made fewer errors.

Miranda Clausen leads the Huskies in hitting, with a .429 average, in walks, with six, and in stolen bases, with 10. She is tied for the team lead with Noemi Saenz in runs scored with eight, and with Mari Villa in extra-base hits, as each has a pair of doubles. Villa has a team-high 11 RBI.

The softball team and the Huskies baseball team both saw their first post-Spring Break action Tuesday night at Parma. Results of the games were not available at press time. The teams both play host to Melba at 5 p.m. on Friday.

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Homedale Tipping Station

Hours of Operation

Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 8 am - 6 pm

Opaline Tipping Station

Hours of Operation

Monday, Friday & Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

These facilities DO NOT accept hazardous waste as defined in 40 CFR Part 261, including, but not limited to the following items:

- LIQUID PAINT containing oil, chromium, cadmium or lead base
- BULK LIQUIDS (those found in bulk storage containers)
- OIL OR USED OIL FILTERS • LEAD ACID BATTERIES • TIRES IN ANY FORM • MEDICAL WASTE
- HAZARDOUS WASTE in non-household quantities
- CFC's in refrigerators, compressors, or car air conditioners
- ASBESTOS OR ASBESTOS CONTAINING MATERIALS
- OTHER SUBSTANCES PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL, STATE OR COUNTY LAW

IN ADDITION TO HAZARDOUS WASTE, THESE FACILITIES

WILL NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

- LARGE SCALE SCRAP METAL such as car bodies or frames
- BURN BARRELS OR THEIR ASHES • ANIMAL CARCASSES • REFRIGERATORS
- MATERIALS FROM CONSTRUCTION OR DEMOLATION PROJECTS

ITEMS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

APPLIANCES \$10 each

Includes: white goods, microwaves, rugs, mattresses or box springs

NOTICE: ALL LOADS MUST BE COVERED IN TRANSIT - \$100 FINE FOR VIOLATION
county ordinance 91-03

For questions regarding any of the listed items or about tip site operations, please contact:
Homedale manager @ 250-3352 • Opaline manager @ 495-9803