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— **Sen. Mike Crapo**
R-Idaho

One final hurdle remains before bill could reach full Senate

In one forthright statement, Owyhee Initiative Work Group co-chair Craig Gehrke summed up the attitude that has buoyed legislation to preserve Owyhee County's backcountry.

“I think that the group behind this, the Owyhee Initiative Work Group ... The local buy-in is something like I've never

seen before in all the years I've been doing this, and I don't want to jeopardize that and don't want to walk away from that,” Gehrke testified April 22 before a Senate subcommittee.

The Owyhee Initiative Work Group fortitude displayed by Gehrke was rewarded when Senate Public Lands and Forests

Subcommittee Chair Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) cleared the Owyhee Public Lands Management Act for legislative markup.

Legislative markup is the last step before a bill is reported to the full Senate for deliberation and a possible vote.

Gehrke was answering subcommittee member Sen. Larry Craig (R-Idaho), who

had questioned the resolve of the various interests of the work group in the event that a Democratic administration assumes the White House in January.

With Wyden's nod after the hearing on Capitol Hill, the bill dubbed S. 2833 now

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Reward offered in tattoo shop break-in

“In a case like this, we need to, as quickly as we can, put incentive out there for (the public) to start calling in tips ... we need to take full advantage of every opportunity that we can to locate the suspects on this.”

— **Jeff Eidemiller**, Homedale Police chief

The City of Homedale has offered a reward for information on last week's burglary of a West Idaho Avenue business.

Homedale Police began an investigation at the Munster's Ink body piercing and tattoo shop early last week after a break-in.

“Somebody broke into the back of Munster's Ink and literally took everything out of the business — took all of his tattoo guns, his

computers, his ink,” Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller said in his report to the city council Thursday night.

Eidemiller said it has been determined that the break-in occurred between midnight and 3 a.m. on April 22 and that between \$8,000 and \$10,000 of property was stolen. The chief said this is

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Burglars strike

The owner of this Homedale business said equipment and supplies were stolen last week.

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Commissioners give final approval to map
The yellow line on this map of southwest Canyon County designates the City of Homedale's impact area there. Commissioners from the neighboring county approved a nearly 4,500-acre impact area earlier this month. Official Canyon County map

Homedale's Canyon impact area solidified

Canyon County commissioners have finalized the area of impact that Homedale will have in that county.

The Canyon County Board of Commissioners approved the city's area of impact north of the Snake River during an April 16 meeting in Caldwell.

According to a public notice found on the Canyon County Web site, Homedale will add about 4,500 acres to its impact area.

The unincorporated piece of Canyon County that now sits in Homedale's sphere of influence was outlined in a map attached to Canyon County Ordinance No. 08-006:

- The northern boundary of the area of impact begins at Silo Way near the River Bend Golf Course in Wilder and travels east until turning south down Fish Road
- From Fish Road, the boundary is Boehner Road east to Quartz Lane.
- From Quartz, the boundary moves south to Graphic Lane.
- At Graphic Lane, the area of impact boundary travels east until its easternmost border at Ruby Lane.
- The border travels south across the Snake River before heading west along the Owyhee-Canyon county line back to Silo.

Homedale City Councilman Eino Hendrickson attended an April 9 meeting that was a precursor to the Canyon commissioners' final decision a week later.

Illegal alien suspect pleads not guilty

A woman apprehended in an immigration raid at a Homedale pallet factory earlier this month has entered a not guilty plea to four counts against her.

Amelia Ramos-Alcala was arraigned in a federal courtroom in Boise on Thursday. Her trial before Judge B. Lynn Winmill is scheduled to begin June 23 in Boise.

One of 13 Mexican nationals taken into custody earlier this month, Ramos-Alcala faces charges of possession of a counterfeit alien card, aggravated identity theft, improper entry by an alien and fraudulent use of a Social Security number, according to Pam Bearg, an assistant for Rafael Gonzalez, the federal prosecutor handling the case.

Bearg also reported that two other suspects in the case — 21-year-old Ventura Vargas-Ruiz and 20-year-old Reyes Becerril-Luis — entered guilty pleas to individual charges of illegal or improper entry by an alien and were sentenced on April 15. Both now face deportation.

The 13 Mexican nationals were arrested during an April 2 raid on Specialty Wood, Inc., Products by federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents.

Upcoming court appearances are scheduled for 29-year-old Adolfo Gonzalez-Hernandez and 37-year-old Elba Machuca-Macias (June 9), and 33-year-old Rolando Hurtado-Vega and 38-year-old Manuel Chavez-Elias (June 17)



Some injured airlifted to Boise
Above: Air ambulances from Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise set down on Idaho 51 and wait to transport injured airmen to the hospital. Below: The front end of the Mountain Home Air Force Base bus was damaged when it hit a berm. Owyhee County Sheriff's Office photos

Military bus crash hurts 13 on Idaho 51

A right-front tire blowout is being blamed for the crash of a Mountain Home Air Force Base bus that injured 13 airmen on Idaho highway 51 on Thursday afternoon.

Air base public affairs officer Maj. Damien Pickart said that 13 of the 27 military personnel on board the 28-seat Blue Bird bus received minor injuries when the vehicle left the roadway at mile marker 60 and struck a berm. The crash occurred about 30 miles south of the air force base, according to Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Russ Turner.

"The bus driver actually did a commendable job; he kept the bus from rolling," Pickart said. "He maintained enough control of it that it didn't turn over."

"But it did leave the right-hand side of the road and as it went into the ditch, from what I'm told, it did strike a berm and that brought the bus to a pretty rapid stop."

Turner and Sheriff's Posse member Kenny Tindall were among the first on the scene. Grand View Ambulance and Brunau Quick Response Unit also responded. The highway was closed for a couple hours after the crash.

"Everybody worked very well together, and we had the military folks who are, by definition, very orderly," Turner said.

Seven airmen were transported by ground ambulance to the hospital on the Mountain Home air base, and three were taken by Life Flight to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Pickart said three other airmen were checked out at the air base hospital after they returned from the crash site. All the airmen complained of bumps and bruises and neck injuries, Pickart said.

All but one of the airmen were members of the 726th Air Control Squadron, and they were returning from setting up for a training exercise on a range south of the air base, Pickart said.

The uninjured military personnel were transported back to the base by another Air Force bus, Turner said. By law, only the bus driver is required to wear a seat belt, and he was one of the airmen who was uninjured, Pickart said.



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Council OKs revised dog adoption fees

Homedale sets annual budget hearing for Aug. 7 at City Hall

The Homedale City Council agreed last week that anyone who adopts more than five impounded dogs during a calendar year will be responsible for only the first \$50 in fees.

After a short discussion, councilmen passed a compromise stemming from a Canyon County woman's request that the city waive its adoption fee because she has rescued several dogs from destruction, rehabilitated their behavior and found new homes for them.

"Every dog I've adopted has been bought," Cheryl Verkerk told the councilmen during Thursday's meeting.

She added that one of the dogs she has adopted has been sold to a family in Grangeville.

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller, who earlier this month had expressed reservations because waiving the fee could impact his department's animal control budget, was satisfied with the compromise.

Under the new rules, an individual will pay the standard \$10 for each dog adopted during a calendar year. After the person adopts a fifth dog in a year, the city won't charge fees for any subsequent adoption.

Eidemiller also was authorized to enter into a contract with the owner of the city's car wash on Main Street to keep his department's vehicles clean.

Eidemiller told the council that the contract, which allows for each of the department's five cars to be washed once a week for \$4 apiece, would save the city money in the long run.

Under the current situation, Eidemiller said, each officer hand-washes patrol cars as part of their duties, which essentially means the officers are paid an hourly wage to wash the cars. The cost will be \$80 a month for a weekly wash of each vehicle.

Under the agreement, the police department is getting a \$1 discount off the car wash's basic wash.

"Financially, it just makes sense," Eidemiller said.

After City Councilman Tim Downing asked about the \$6 air-dry option at the car wash, Eidemiller said the single-pass wash and dry would be sufficient for cleaning.

— JPB

"It's a benefit for the police department, but also I want to save the cost of the taxpayers," Eidemiller said.

In the past, when police officers used the car wash, the money was spent out of the department's fuel and oil budget, according to Eidemiller.

The chief also announced that Officer Atanacio Montes completed all requirements to receive basic certification from the state.

"It takes quite a bit of work and time invested to get that, so congratulations to him," Eidemiller said.

City building official Rodney Roberts also submitted a draft proposal for an ordinance aimed at helping the city meet state law that requires an updated building code in town.

"The building department can't do anything about abandoned buildings or trash without an ordinance," Roberts said.

Roberts told the council that the ordinance would give the city authority to condemn buildings as well as deal with other building safety issues.

No immediate vote is expected on the ordinance as the council takes it under advisement. It could be two or three months before any action is taken on an ordinance.

City councilman Tim Downing reported on a meeting with an engineer from Alaska-based WHPacific, Inc., regarding development at Homedale Municipal Airport.

WHPacific, which is headquartered in Anchorage, has an office in Boise and has played a part in several regional construction projects, including the Franklin Road and Karcher Road freeway interchanges in Canyon County.

Downing said he met with Jason Ritchie of WHPacific, and that Ritchie has agreed to explore funding options for airport development with Bill Statham of the state transportation department's Division of Aeronautics.

"It will really benefit us to use someone like Jason to get the airport lined out properly," Downing said.

The city council also set its fiscal year 2009 budget hearing for Aug. 7.

Deputy prosecutor approved on 2-1 commissioners' vote

Freund opposed making hire to replace GOP candidate Emery

Owyhee County has a new deputy prosecuting attorney after action taken by the Board of Commissioners.

By a 2-1 vote during its April 14 meeting, the commission approved a professional services contract with Caldwell resident Jim Rice. District 3 Commissioner Dick Freund cast a vote opposing the hiring of Rice.

"It is anticipated that Jim will assist four to six days per month in work on behalf of the prosecutor's office," Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Faulks wrote in a press release. "He will be handling some of the matters on the Magistrate Court calendar on Mondays among other duties he may fulfill."

The professional services agreement for Rice states that Rice also may attend and assist at board of commissioners meetings in Murphy on Mondays and attending to the Homedale city court calendar one half-day per week as well as covering Faulks' workload when he is on vacation. The agreement has no expiration date, but can be terminated at any time by either Rice or the county.

Freund told The Owyhee Avalanche that he voted against hiring Rice because the contract was identical to the pact that the county entered into with Douglas Emery, who was hired to be a legal counsel for the commissioners but eventually began handling more criminal cases for Faulks' office.

"I also voted no because the contract was open-ended and the other contract employees have to renew their contract every year," Freund said. "Everybody else

comes in at budget time and we go over the contract."

Freund said he is against the concept of a part-time deputy prosecutor overall.

"I don't think we need a deputy PA in the first place."

— Dick Freund
county commissioner



"I don't think we need a deputy PA in the first place," he said. "I think the board needs an attorney that's available to the board to give them an answer or that you could give an assignment to or ask a question of and at the next meeting you'd have the assignment done or get your answer."

Freund said the original idea for the deputy was to provide legal counsel for the commissioners and other elected officials in Murphy. The county was advised by the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program (ICRMP) on the position, he said.

"We were advised that if we said we didn't think we were getting adequate service by the county prosecutor that we could do that," Freund said.

Rice replaces Douglas Emery, who resigned on March 21, the same day he filed to seek the Republican nomination to succeed Matthew Faulks as the county's prosecuting attorney.

According to the prosecuting attorney's press release, Rice is a Melba High School graduate, and he is opposing Canyon County District 1 commissioner Steve

Rule in the upcoming Republican primary.

The release also said Rice runs a private law practice out of a Boise office and works on behalf of a charitable trust. He is licensed to practice law in Idaho and California.

Rice is the second man to fill the deputy prosecutor position that was created when commissioners approved the fiscal year 2008 budget in September.

Faulks told The Owyhee Avalanche in November that his deputy would be utilized primarily on Mondays

when there is magistrate court in Homedale and a need for legal counsel at commission meetings in Murphy.

Also in November, then-commission chair Dick Freund said the deputy was hired to represent the prosecuting attorney's office in commission meetings, but that Emery began to handle criminal cases soon after the contract was signed.

Emery was hired to fill the position in September at a rate of \$400 for each eight-hour workday and \$50 for each additional hour of work for the county.

Emery, who lives in Nampa but plans to move his family to Owyhee County before the start the next school year, is the only man on the May 27 primary ballot — either Republican or Democrat — seeking the prosecuting attorney's office.

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Owyhee rodeo parade gets new coordinator

For the second time in as many years, the Owyhee County Rodeo parade will have a new coordinator.

Fair secretary Kelly Haun announced during the weekend that local business-woman Donna Marose has stepped up to take over the duties held by Rafter 4 Feed Store owner Laura Anderson in 2007.

This year's parade will be held Saturday, Aug. 9.

Marose, who with her husband, Mike, owns Owyhee Lanes and Restaurant in Homedale, contacted Haun after an e-mail plea was sent out last week searching for a new coordinator.

"(Marose) wrote to me that the local rodeo had been a big part of her childhood, and that she'd hate to see the parade come to an end just because a coordinator could not be found," Haun wrote in an e-mail.

According to an e-mail forwarded to local businesses by Homedale Chamber of Commerce secretary Robin Aberasturi, the parade was in danger of being cancelled.

With the fairbook nearly ready to go to print, Haun was facing the situation of not having a coordinator for the popular event that is held on the final Saturday of the August fair in Homedale.

"After several weeks, Laura finally called me and told me that she could not take on the parade again this year, though she would be willing to help a new coordinator get started," Haun said, adding that Anderson cited personal reasons in stepping away.

According to Haun, Marose plans to contact Anderson to get some ideas on getting the ball rolling on this year's event. Haun said Anderson had some ideas to streamline the parade, such as pre-registration and using the Amalgamated Sugar Co.'s beet dump as a staging area for the entire event rather than having two locations to stage as in the past.

Anderson coordinated the 2007 parade after longtime coordinator Mary Tibbett retired.

Haun was pressed to fill the coordinator position early because of the logistics of ordering ribbons for the parade, which the fair board orders at the same time as award ribbons for the annual fair.

As coordinator, Marose will help with the selection of a grand marshal, assign classes and divisions to the different entries in the parade and divvy up contributions from the fair board and rodeo board for cash awards for prize winners.

The coordinator also organizes volunteers to judge divisions as well as help with staging and oversees the registration process.

The 2008 Owyhee County Fair takes place Aug. 4-9, with the rodeo running Aug. 6-9.

— JPB



Donna Marose

Grand View Days rescheduled for June 20-22

Festival formerly held in July

The date of the annual Grand View Days celebration has been changed for 2008.

Organizer Jale Rubelt announced recently that the three-day showcase for the small Owyhee County town will take place June 20-22 this year. In the past, it had been held in July.

Preparation for Grand View Days begins June 18 with the town cleanup. Volunteers meet at Lions Park at 6:30 p.m.

The Firemen's Pit Barbecue kicks off the three-day celebration at 6 p.m. Friday, June 20, in Lions Park.

The Saturday, June 21 schedule includes the Grand View Days Parade at 10:30 a.m. with the Max Collett Family serving as grand marshals. Braxton Carothers will sing the National Anthem, and Gary Blank serves as master of ceremonies.

Festivities at Centennial Park immediately follow the parade. There will be food booths, games for all ages, a marketplace and crafts for children.

The celebration wraps up with the Lions Day Breakfast on the morning of Sunday, June 22.

Call Dale Gray at (208) 834-3061 for more information about the Grand View Days softball tournament.

For more Grand View Days information, call Linda Goodloe at (208) 834-2912 or (208) 891-3848.

Correction

A caption on Page 15 of last week's edition of The Owyhee Avalanche misidentified a group of students playing pinocle at the Marsing Senior Center. The students were sophomores from Marsing High School.

Adrian High holds international food fest next week

The Adrian High School International Club will present an International Night and Food Festival at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The event will feature a smorgasbord of international dishes as well as presentations from the school's large foreign exchange student population. The festival will be held inside the high school cafeteria, 305 Owyhee St.

Food from India, Germany, Mexico, Asia and the United States will be featured.

Admission is \$4 for children kindergarten through fifth grade, and \$5 for everyone else.

For more information or to buy tickets for the event, call the Adrian High School office at (541) 372-2335.

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✓ Initiative: Sen. Craig raises concern of full funding for implementation

goes into legislative markup along with companion bills affecting public lands in Washington County, Utah, and Leon County, Fla.

"The Owyhee Initiative transforms conflict and uncertainty into conflict resolution and assurance of future activity," Owyhee Initiative sponsor Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) said during the hearing. "Ranchers can plan for subsequent generations. Off-road vehicle users have access assured. Wilderness is established. The Shoshone-Paiute Tribes knows their cultural resources will be protected. The Air Force will continue to train its pilots. Local, state and federal government agencies will have structure to assist their joint management of the region.

"And this will all happen within the context of the preservation of environmental and ecological health. This is indeed a revolutionary land management structure — that looks ahead to the future."

According to Crapo's closing remarks, several Owyhee Initiative Work Group members not slated to testify made the trip to Washington, D.C., to sit in the gallery and show their support for the legislation.

In regards to the Initiative, only Crapo, Gehrke and Chad Gibson, representing the Owyhee Cattlemen's Association, testified during last week's hearing.

Through questioning from Wyden, Gibson reiterated the ranchers' insistence that the Owyhee Science Review remain in the legislation. Wyden invoked Jordan Valley rancher Bob Skinner, saying he would be remiss if he didn't ask for the cattlemen's perspective during the hearing.

"The key issue is the implementation of the science review program that basically deals with the full aspect — Was the information collected correctly? Was it interpreted correctly? — and that virtually affects every cattleman in the county," Gibson said.

The hearing was held on Earth Day, and Wyden tied that conservation-conscious event into his closing remarks.

"Earth Day is about what we're trying to do today," Wyden said. "It's about trying to bring people



Rickert's Crossing on the Owyhee

A recreationist motors through a shallow spot in the Owyhee River at Rickert's Crossing, which is upstream from Crutcher's Crossing. If the Owyhee Initiative becomes law, Crutcher's will be the only area in a Wild and Scenic River designation where motorized vehicle use is allowed.

together — environmental folks, ranchers, cattlemen, business people, local government — and trying to find common ground, and I want to commend all of you for the way you are approaching it.

"Discussion of public lands issues is ultimately about good faith. In this room, I see an awful lot of good faith."

Gehrke, the regional director of The Wilderness Society in Idaho, alluded to that good faith — and also determination — while under questioning from Craig.

"We've been kidding ourselves for a long time that the Owyhee Initiative just doesn't die regardless of how many times it has been hit between the eyes with something," Gehrke said. "And we're sticking with it for as long as Sen. Crapo sticks with it and as long as the work group sticks together. "We're committed to wilderness designation, to this package that we've put together all these years, so I have no intention to go to a different administration and say, 'OK, the rules have changed now.'

"We're sticking with this as long as this has traction in the Congress, as long as it has traction with Sen. Crapo and as long as the work group stays together and works with The Wilderness

Society to get this through."

Portions of Gibson's opening statement reflected the consensus built by all 16 Owyhee Initiative interest groups during the past eight years, including the preservation of 517,000 acres as wilderness, releasing 199,000 acres for multiple-use purposes and designating 316 miles of the county's river system as Wild and Scenic Rivers.

"The (OCA) believes that the wilderness areas that have been identified are the very best of the best and that they represent a very viable compromise in acres that are going to be preserved as wilderness and acres that are going to be released to other management, particularly areas that have special management needs," Gibson said.

"The same is true in regards to the Wild and Scenic rivers. There are issues there that have been on the books since the 1970s and haven't been resolved, and this is an opportunity to be able to do that."

Gibson also said that another key issue addressed by the Owyhee Initiative has been neglected for far too long — the cultural resource protection plan for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.

"It's been on the books for a

number of years, and it has not been implemented because the attention has not been given to it," Gibson said.

Gibson said the increase of visitors to the sites — both folks who aren't aware of their significance as well as ill-willed vandals — has led to well-documented cases of desecration.

"I think recognition of that proposal and that plan and the implementation of it will be of great service to the tribes," Gibson said.

Money also was a major focus of last week's hearing, with Deputy Assistant Secretary Julie Jacobson pledging the Department of the Interior's support of the public lands package, provided that a portion of the proceeds from the land sale be returned to the taxpayers.

"These bills seek to resolve a wide range of public land management issues and opportunities on land managed by the (Bureau of Land Management) in Owyhee County, Idaho, and Washington County, Utah," Jacobson said during her opening remarks.

"The administration respects these efforts and supports those bills with modifications to the formula of distributing the proceeds from any land sale to ensure that an appropriate share is returned to the taxpayers."

Wyden debated that the revenue from the sale of public land to acquire other tracts of public land did benefit the American people.

"In this case, the bill is a land sale and a land purchase and not an exchange," Jacobson said. "And we would like to work with the committee and your staff and Sen. Crapo's office to explore the issues around the land sale and the exchange."

Jacobson was unable to answer Wyden's question about whether a portion of the proceeds would be deposited in the federal treasury, and she told Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) that there was no way to put a price tag on the cost of fencing that would be required by the Initiative.

"It would depend on the actual acreage and (whether) livestock is on or not on, so it would be very difficult to determine at this time,"

Jacobson said.

"The bill says the secretary 'may require,' and what I would anticipate our local managers doing is what would be appropriate and (determining) what the costs were and then (the BLM) deciding what the allocation would be."

Craig, who apparently has directed his staff to work toward passage of the bill, still questioned the ability to secure private funding for the purchase of ranching operations, asking Gibson if the working group could continue its support of the Initiative without the full funding necessary.

"In the absence of a guarantee, it would probably deal with some of the members of the working group rather than the working group as a whole, and I don't know that," Gibson said.

"Without a guarantee or a promise of some sort, it would be a matter of the members of that work group of making up their mind as far as if they wanted to move forward."

Work group co-chair Fred Kelly Grant recently said that the Initiative's move past the subcommittee is a key event in attracting the necessary private funding to make the land exchange aspect of the legislation work.

Craig also debated funding sources with Bill Meadows, the president of The Wilderness Society's national organization.

"I do not believe that the sale of public resources in a changed environment can benefit the local economy, not just by the change of use in public lands, but by the very economic entities that it's changing by its designation, in this case, the cattlemen in Owyhee County," Craig said.

Saying that existing law allows the sale of public land to benefit local communities as well as the federal treasury, Meadows spoke in support of creative ways to find funding.

"We think for a variety of reasons — conservation interests, economic interests and management interests — that there is a need to be flexible in the disposal of land and the sale and purchase of land," Meadows said.

— JPB

✓ Break-in: Homedale officers continue investigation into burglary

the first burglary of a Homedale business in recent in memory, and reminded residents to keep property records up-to-date.

"It's a good reminder to let everybody know to keep their serial numbers in a safe place. Take the serial numbers off of everything that's got a serial number, because the faster we can get that entered into NCIC (the National Crime Information Center database), we stand a better chance of recovering those

items and getting them back to who they belong to."

Munster's Ink co-owner Carolyn Munster said her husband, Michael, returned to work on the afternoon of April 22 and found evidence of the burglary.

"This is not going to be a simple report. This is a major case," Munster said. "This is not a broken window. It's huge to us and should be to everyone in town. This is not a petty theft."

Munster said Homedale Police

Cpl. Perry Grant met with her husband early last week to take a report. She said that tattoo ink and body piercing equipment was taken in addition to a computer and tattooing tools, adding that she and her husband scoured pawn shops later in the week looking for the stolen merchandise.

The Munsters have owned the shop in the first block of West Idaho Avenue for 2½ years.

Eidemiller told councilmen Thursday night that some evidence

already had been processed and more evidence was being prepared for the crime lab.

On Monday, Eidemiller expressed hope that fingerprints taken from the scene will help track down suspects.

The chief also announced during the council meeting that the city has set up a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever is responsible for the burglary.

"In a case like this, we need

to, as quickly as we can, put incentive out there for (the public) to start calling in tips because the stuff is obviously a commodity or a product that will go away very fast, so we need to take full advantage of every opportunity that we can to locate the suspects on this," Eidemiller said.

Anyone with information on the break-in can call Homedale Police Department at 337-4222.

— JPB

River Bend lady golfers honor Homedale High School senior

Homedale High School senior Zach Tolmie has earned a scholarship from the River Bend Ladies Golf Association.

On Thursday, Homedale counselor Kelly DeWitt also confirmed that Tolmie had earned the school's Bryan Tolmie Memorial Scholarship. That scholarship was named in honor of Tolmie's first cousin once removed.

An honor roll student since 2004, Tolmie received one of two \$500 scholarships awarded by the association. Parma's Kimba Roche also was awarded a scholarship.

Each year, the RBLGA invites high school seniors from Homedale, Marsing, Wilder, Notus and Parma to apply for the scholarships, which are funded through the group's annual River Bend Ladies Golf Invitational held each year at the golf course in Wilder.

"The businesses and communities in our surrounding area have been very generous with their support," the association said in

a press release.

The application criteria include academics, community service, athletics and a letter of recommendation.

The son of Dirk and Robyn Tolmie, Zach Tolmie played football and basketball for the Trojans and is competing with the track and field team this spring, and played golf from 2004 to 2007. Zach also is a member of the Homedale High School chapter of the National

Honor Society and serves as vice president of the Associated Student Body.

He also has been a member of the Science Club, Academic Bowl and the Legion Club.

Tolmie's community service has included volunteering to set up the Homedale fireworks for six years as well as taking underprivileged children Christmas shopping as part of the Helping Hands operation in 2007. He also has volunteered at the Homedale International Smorgasbord from 2005 to 2007.



Zach Tolmie

Birth



Jazmyne Alaniz Fernandez

Felippe and Jessica (Roberts) Fernandez proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Jazmyne Alaniz Fernandez, on April 14, 2008.

Jazmyne weight 7 pounds, 1 ounce at birth and measured 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Kris Roberts of Homedale.

Paternal grandmother is Gloria Fernandez.

Jazmyne has a brother, Nicholas, and a sister, Erikaa.

Senior menu

Marsing center

May 1: Lemon pepper roasted chicken, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

May 5: Breakfast to order.

May 6: Roast beef, potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, soup, dessert, beverage.

May 7: Fish or meat loaf, peas, potatoes, salad, dessert, beverage.

May 8: Mother's Day Tea and ham dinner, yams, baked beans, corn, coleslaw, fruit, soup, dessert, beverage.

May 12: Breakfast to order.

May 13: Chicken cordon bleu, rice, Sicilian vegetables, coleslaw, soup, dessert, beverage.

OCHS presents genealogy class

The Owyhee County Historical Society will host a genealogy workshop from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday at the museum in Murphy.

The free workshop, entitled "Locating Your Ancestors" will be presented by Helen Strine.

The agenda includes the workshop and a tour of the museum and adjacent library.

There will be a lunch break from noon to 1 p.m., and participants are urged to bring a sack lunch.

Call 495-2319 for more information.

School menus

Homedale Elementary

April 30: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, churro, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 1: Spaghetti or pizza hot pocket, French bread, green beans, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 2: Fish nuggets or turkey sandwich, French fries, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 5: Enchilada or corn dog, Spanish rice, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 6: Beef or chicken taco, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 7: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, potato wedges, applesauce cake, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale Middle

April 30: Enchilada or chicken & noodles, corn, turnover, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 1: Lasagna or pizza hot pocket, green beans, bread stick, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 2: Pizza or popcorn chicken, salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 5: Chicken patty or rib-b-que, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 6: Fish nuggets or mini corn dogs, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 7: Crispito or toasted cheese sandwich, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

Homedale High

April 30: Lasagna, burrito, pizza hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 1: Chicken patty, hamburger, potato wedges, sherbet cup, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 2: Chicken taco, French dip sandwich, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 5: Pepperoni pizza, nachos, chef salad, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 6: Chicken nuggets, egg roll, rice pilaf, green beans, fortune cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 7: Idaho haystack, burrito, pizza hot pocket, cinnamon rolls, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 8: Chicken patty, sandwich & soup, popcorn chicken, potato wedges, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 9: Crispito, rib-b-que, corn, taco salad, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 12: Cheese pizza, popcorn chicken, chef salad, brownie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 13: CF beef steak, chicken filet, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 14: Spaghetti, burrito, pizza hot pocket, French bread, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 15: Chicken patty, hamburger, potato wedges, cookie, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 16: Beef taco, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, corn, fruit & veggie bar, milk.

May 19-23: Cook's choice.

May 26: No school.

May 27-28: Cook's choice.

Marsing

April 30: Chicken patty/bun, veggie, fruit, milk, soup & sandwiches, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

May 1: Burrito, dessert, milk, hotdog/chorizo, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

May 2: Red Baron pizza, salad, fruit, milk, baked potato/chili bar, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

May 5: Breakfast for lunch, milk, hamburger, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

May 6: Spaghetti, salad, veggie, milk, chicken nuggets, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

May 7: Red Baron pizza, salad, fruit, milk, egg roll, salad bar 4th-12th, roll.

Bruneau-Grand View

April 30: Haystacks, corn, fruit, cinnamon twists, milk.

May 1: Cook's choice.

May 2: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, veggie, fruit, cookie, milk.

May 5: Chicken wrap, fried rice, stir fry veggie, fruit, milk.

May 6: Chili cheese wedges, tossed salad, cinnamon roll, fruit, milk.

May 7: Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk.

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Your finances

Couple with glut of credit cards begs for disaster

Dear Dave,
We have 90 credit cards in a safe deposit box, and they all have zero balances. I know you say we don't need credit, but I'd really like for us to keep our credit rating intact. My husband and I both own our own businesses, and I like the security of knowing they're there in case something bad happens. Is this OK?
— Brenda

Dear Brenda,
Are you kidding me? No, it's not OK! Ninety credit cards in a safe deposit box is NOT security! Girl, I am seriously scared to death for you guys right now. You are an identity theft disaster just waiting to happen.
The best safety net you can have is a fully funded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. I'm talking about lots of cash just sitting in a good money market account for a rainy day.
Find a shredder, Brenda. And when you do, I want you to take every one of those 90 credit cards, toss them in and fire that sucker up! It's time for some serious plastic surgery!
— Dave

Dear Dave,
How do you feel about giving companies electronic access to your bank account? I have my electric bill auto-drafted every month, but I'm afraid to give this information out to just anyone.
— Mark

Dear Mark,
You're right to be careful about who you allow to have access to your personal account. I let folks have access to my account for normal, recurring things. I pay my utilities that way, have money auto-drafted to be put into mutual funds and stuff like that. What I warn people about is when they have an adversarial situation with someone like a collector or credit card company.
We had a situation here not long ago where someone owed a credit card company \$1,500, and they gave them electronic access and permission to take out \$1,000 toward paying off the debt. The collector then went ahead and took \$1,500 — cleaned them out! And if something like that happens, what can you do? If you take them before a judge and it comes out that you owed them \$1,500 and they took \$1,500, you'll get laughed right out of the courtroom.
NEVER give collectors or credit card companies electronic access to your personal account!
— Dave



Dear Dave,
I'm a newly single mom who is about to start receiving child support payments of \$430 a month. I've also just started on your plan to help manage my finances. Should I use some of this money to help pay off debt and start saving — something I feel weird about — or to start a college fund for my kids?
— Erin

Dear Erin,
I don't think you should feel weird about anything. First, the savings will be in place to help take care of your family. I would even suggest that at least some of the debt you're talking about is due to the fact that you've been supporting children. Once you're out of debt, you'll have even more money available to do other things for them — like saving for college.
Let me ask you something. While you're doing this, are you also going to be buying electricity and food for the kids with that money? Of course, you are! Are they going to be wearing clothes that you bought for them when you burn gas driving them to ball practice? Sure they are!
Let's go one step further. What if you were able to build an emergency fund while you put this money directly into your budget like the extra income you'd see from a part-time job? Then, what if one of the kids had an emergency? You'd use it to take care of them and support them, wouldn't you?
I think you're a good mom. You're not stealing or embezzling your children's money, Erin. There's just something about it coming in with the label "child support" that can make a good parent feel like they're cheating their kids.
And in a situation like this, the truth is that you're taking care of them now and in the future!
— Dave

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Calendar

Today
DivorceCare recovery support group
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday
Exercise class
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
Homedale Rod and Gun Club meeting
7 p.m., Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 N. 1st St. E., Homedale. (208) 463-4383
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Friday
Homedale FFA Ag Expo Day
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., \$1, Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale.
Celebrate Recovery 12-step program
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151

Saturday
District 2 High School Rodeo
10 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale.

Sunday
District 2 High School Rodeo
10 a.m., Owyhee County Fairgrounds, West Nevada Avenue, Homedale.

Tuesday
Exercise class
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
Storytime for first- through third-graders
4:20 p.m., Lizard Butte Public Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690
International Night and Food Festival
6 p.m., smorgasbord and presentations, \$4 kindergarten through fifth grade, \$5 general admission, Adrian High School cafeteria, 305 Owyhee St., Adrian. (541) 372-2335
Marsing PTA meeting
7 p.m., Marsing High School Commons Room, 208 S. 8th Ave. W., Marsing.
Pure Word recovery meeting
7 p.m., Snake River Valley Fellowship, 20 E. Oregon Ave, Homedale. (208) 475-3733
Ridgeview Irrigation District board meeting
7 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale

Gem Irrigation District board meeting
7:15 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale
South Board of Control board meeting
7:30 p.m., 118 S. 1st St. W., Homedale
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.

Wednesday
DivorceCare recovery support group
7 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3151

Thursday, May 8
Exercise class
11 a.m., free, Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave. (208) 337-3020
El-Ada commodity distribution
11 a.m. to noon, Rimrock Senior Center, 525 Main St., Grand View. (208) 337-4812
Homedale Chamber of Commerce luncheon
noon, Owyhee Lanes Restaurant, 18 W. 1st St. (208) 337-3271
Owyhee Garden Club meeting
1 p.m., University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension Office, 238 8th Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-5474 or (208) 896-4104
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St., Homedale. (208) 482-6893
Adrian school board meeting
7 p.m., Adrian School Library
AA meeting
8 p.m., Homedale Senior Citizens Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave.
Owyhee Conservation District board meeting
8 p.m., 250 N Old Bruneau Highway, Marsing. (208) 896-4544
Owyhee County Fair Board meeting
8 p.m., county fairgrounds, Homedale. (208) 337-4575

Friday, May 9
Marsing PTA Carnival
5 p.m. to 8 p.m., food, games, raffle, Marsing Elementary School, 8th Avenue West, Marsing. (208) 896-4238 or (208) 475-4292
Celebrate Recovery 12-step program
6 p.m., Mountain View Church of the Nazarene, 26515 Ustick Road, Wilder. (208) 337-3520 or (208) 337-3151


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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 Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Services: 10:45 am Sundays Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm	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 Church Homedale • 337-4248 Sunday Services 10am Rev. Ross Shaver, Pastor Youth and Adult Sunday School 9-9:45am Wed. Adult Bible Study 7-8:30pm Visitors Always Welcome!	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/Espanol)</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
Lizard Butte Baptist Church Marsing Pastor David London 116 4th Ave. W., 859-2059 Sunday worship: Morning: 11am-Noon• Evening: 7-8pm Sunday school 10 am-10:55am Wednesday evening 7pm-8pm	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
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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
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 2008 Mass Schedule - the following Saturdays at 9:30am Jan. 26 - Feb. 23 - March 8 - April 12 May 10 - June 28 - July 12 - Aug. 16 Sept. 27 - Oct. 11 - Nov. 22 - Dec. 27 All are welcome! 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 El Ropero (Banco de ropa) Miercoles 12- 2pm Martes y Jueves: 6:30 pm Ingles Sabados: 12:00 pm Arte Infantil Todo en Espanol, Inf. 989 7508

Guns found in student’s car

A Homedale High School student faces disciplinary action after two guns were found in the student’s vehicle on Thursday.

Personnel from the Homedale Police Department and Owyhee County Sheriff’s Office responded to Homedale High School at 9:44 a.m. Thursday to what dispatch incident logs describe as “an unknown problem.”

Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller confirmed that the incident involved guns found in a student’s car, but declined to comment further, saying that the case was a sensitive matter involving a juvenile.

Homedale School District Superintendent Tim Rosandick had not returned a call for information on the case at press time.

Trojans target town for cleanup project

Several activities from town cleanup to attending an Idaho Supreme Court proceeding in Boise are on the docket Friday for Trojan Pride Day.

The event, which is held every other year at Homedale High School, gives students a chance to perform community service work throughout town.

The Homedale FFA chapter also will hold its second annual Ag Expo Day at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in conjunction with Trojan Pride Day.

Homedale Government teacher Jim McMillan said he plans to take a group of seniors to Boise to watch an Idaho Supreme Court case Friday.

“We just started our study of the Judicial Branch, so this fits in well,” McMillan said. “Last year, we went to a civil case, and this year we’re hoping to see a criminal appeal.”

McMillan said he usually tries to take the seniors in his class on two educational trips each year, but the annual trip to watch the Idaho Legislature in action wasn’t carried out during the 2008 session.

Other activities planned include cleaning up several areas of town, according to high school principal Mike Williams.

Areas that are marked for action by the school’s tidy crews include Deward Bell Stadium, the high school baseball field, painting and organizing of the weight room inside the high school gymnasium, cleaning the trophy cabinets in the gym’s main entrance and cleaning the school grounds.

Other cleaning projects include Jacksons, City Park and the adjacent tennis courts, Sundance Park, Riverside Park around the swimming pool and cleanup along the Snake River.

Williams also said that students will fan out to clean up Owyhee Avenue, Idaho Avenue and any alleys designated for clean up by the Homedale Police Department. The students also could take part in painting projects, Williams said.

— JPB

Homedale gains another school board candidate

Todd Kelly has thrown his hat into the ring for the Homedale School District’s Board of Trustees election.

District clerk Faith Olsen reported Monday that Kelly has filed as a write-in candidate for the Zone 4 seat currently held by Ric Uria. Uria has decided not to seek re-election.

Board vice chairman Kevin Miyasako, the Zone 3 representative, is the only person who has filed to seek that position.

Write-in petitions will be accepted until Tuesday for school board elections throughout Owyhee County — Homedale, Marsing, Bruneau-Grand View and Pleasant Valley.

School districts will hold board elections only if there is more than one candidate for a zone seat. The elections are set for May 20.

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Owyhee country FFA news

Homedale Ag Expo expected to draw hundreds of students

The Homedale High School FFA chapter will present its second annual Ag Expo Day on Friday.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds.

Homedale FFA advisor Lori Harrison said the Expo, which coincides with the biennial Trojan Pride Day, is open to the public with an admission of \$1 per person to help pay for supplies. The Expo is sponsored through a grant from US Ecology.

About 650 elementary school students are expected to visit 20 different stations covering several facets of agriculture from livestock to crops to noxious weeds to how plants grow.

“At each station, the FFA kids will teach a lesson and open it up to question as well as some student activities such as flower planting and making butter,” Harrison said.

Homedale FFA members Kortney Bahem and Laken Hiser serve as co-chairs for the event, with 46 other chapter members helping with the various stations.

Students will learn about cows, dairy, sheep, poultry, pigs, cotton, sugar beets, wheat, peanuts, noxious weeds, photosynthesis, honey, orchards, horses and roping, among other things, Harrison said.

Bahem said the chapter members had to experiment to figure out the best way to make the peanuts grow.



Homedale FFA greenhouse ready to go
Homedale FFA chapter members, from left, Laken Hiser, Kaitlyn Amos and Kortney Bahem, check out a cotton plant cultivated for Friday's Ag Expo Day at the fairgrounds.

“We didn’t know how well the peanuts would do here because they don’t grow here,” Bahem said. “We kind of had to experiment with those.”

Bahem said that only seven of the 20 peanuts that the group tried to cultivate survived, and that members tried to grow from shelled peanuts as well as unshelled peanuts.

Dwayne Fisher, Sean Farwell and Dave Williams will supply animals for the displays.

The FFA students have been growing the cotton, sugar beets, wheat and peanuts in the greenhouse on campus behind the ag shop.

Harrison also said that the FFA chapter plans to open the greenhouse May 8 for its annual sale.

The greenhouse will be open

during school hours May 8-9 and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 12.

The flower inventory will include petunias, geraniums, ivy geraniums, pansies, marigolds, zinnias and million bells. Vegetable plants set for sale include zucchini, watermelon, cantaloupe, cucumber, toxi pepper, fat fry pepper, bell peppers and tomatoes.

The flowers and vegetables will sell for \$2 per pack, while a wide variety of hanging baskets will be available for \$15 each.

Proceeds from the greenhouse sale will help pay the heating bill for the structure as well as greenhouse supplies and seeds for next year’s planting.

— JPB



Youngsters learn farming from teens
Chapter member Tyler Blackstock, right, showed Lily Jerome how a tractor works during the Marsing FFA's recent Ag Expo. Submitted photo

Children enjoy FFA Ag Expo in Marsing

by Kelsey Granden, chapter reporter
The Marsing FFA chapter’s Ag Expo returned for another great run this year.

About 270 children in kindergarten and first grade visited the expo this year, and really enjoyed themselves.

The expo featured baby horses, mules, goats, sheep, bunnies, chickens, ducks, pigs, and a calf for the children to pet.

The students also toured the greenhouse, where they got to plant their very own plant to take

home with them. They learned about tractor safety, and they were able to sit on one.

Like always, the participants were treated to ice cream at the end, but this year chapter members did something new. In a drawing for each participating class, one student from each class won a teddy bear. The stuffed animals were donated by Stephanie Forrey.

The FFA chapter would like to thank Idaho Dairymen for donating the chocolate ice cream.

Jordan Valley FFA news

FFA Lock-In *by Sonny Mackenzie*

The Jordan Valley FFA Chapter hosted the annual FFA Lock-In March 14. Students that are achieving academically and model good citizenship are invited to pull an all-nighter playing games, watching movies and eating snacks.

This year was quite a time. The night started with a 3-on-3 basketball tournament that was the main attraction of the night. All games seemed to be close in score, so everyone had fun. After the tournament, was an intense game of dodge ball. After a short break, an indoor game of kickball was held. The final sporting event for the night was a full-court 5-on-5 game of basketball. Let’s just say the teams were not even, but everyone had a good time.

The Lock-In proved to be another success. Everyone had a good time, and all students were exhausted when they left at 6 the next morning. The chapter would like to thank the many chaperones who helped throughout the night; this event would not be possible without you.

Beckwith Bull Sale breakfast *by Tad Jones*

On March 11, the Jordan Valley FFA chapter helped serve lunch during the Beckwith Bull

Sale. Members served prime rib, a variety of salads, rolls, and many drinks. After the sale, members helped clean up by gathering trash, taking down tables, and sweeping the floor.

FFA members also prepared a lunch for the Jordan Valley Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) Winter Weed Seminar. Members prepared and served a variety of deli sandwiches, soup and dessert. The chapter enjoyed the opportunity to help provide the community with lunch for these two events.

Chapter ski trip *by Brandan Mackenzie*

Sixteen FFA members participated in a day of skiing at Bogus Basin on March 9. Members were on the slopes at noon and received much needed lessons from ski instructors. After members were turned loose, they skied a plethora of runs, which provided much laughter throughout the day. Members improved tremendously throughout the day and decided to make the ski trip an annual event.

Concluding their day on the slopes, FFA members took off their bulky ski boots, slipped into their shoes and headed down the hill. The last stop was at Karcher Mall in Nampa, where members found some food and ice cream before they made the journey back to Jordan Valley.

Coming next week



Homedale FFA holds year-end banquet
Glenda Watts, left, and Vicky Landa were among the people to receive honorary FFA degrees at the recent Homedale FFA chapter annual banquet. The chapter also cited its degree winners for the year and introduced next year’s batch of chapter officers. For more on the banquet, pick up next week’s edition of The Owyhee Avalanche.

Water report

The Bureau of Reclamation Web site showed that, as of Monday afternoon, Owyhee Reservoir was 63 percent full and that water was flowing in the Owyhee River above the reservoir at Rome, Ore., at a rate of 2,080 cubic feet per second. Water is flowing out of the reservoir at Nyssa, Ore., at a rate of 243 cubic feet per second. The reservoir held 448,720 acre-feet of water.

The following statistics were gathered from the National Resources Conservation Service Web site at 1:30 p.m. Monday (Year-to-date precipitation is measured from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30):

Date	Reynolds Creek		Temperatures		
	Year-to-Date Precipitation	Max.	Min.	Avg.	
04/22	14.9	35	19	26	
04/23	15.0	51	25	39	
04/24	15.0	43	30	36	
04/25	15.0	39	24	32	
04/26	15.0	47	27	36	
04/27	15.0	51	22	38	
04/28	15.0	61	33	48	

Current snow depth: 0 inches. Snow water equivalent: 0 inches.

Date	South Mountain		Temperatures		
	Year-to-Date Precipitation	Max.	Min.	Avg.	
04/22	28.5	39	16	27	
04/23	28.7	50	28	40	
04/24	28.8	42	26	34	
04/25	29.1	41	24	31	
04/26	29.1	47	29	36	
04/27	29.2	54	28	41	
04/28	29.2	61	39	50	

Current snow depth: 39 inches. Snow water equivalent: 18 inches.

Date	Mud Flat		Temperatures		
	Year-to-Date Precipitation	Max.	Min.	Avg.	
04/22	13.7	45	13	31	
04/23	13.8	58	25	44	
04/24	13.8	50	33	40	
04/25	13.8	46	29	36	
04/26	13.9	51	27	40	
04/27	13.9	57	23	42	
04/28	13.9	67	29	51	

Current snow depth: 1 inch. Snow water equivalent: 0.4 inches.

Weather

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April 22	53	23	.00
April 23	67	30	.04
April 24	60	36	.05
April 25	58	31	.00
April 26	no reading taken		
April 27	no reading taken		
April 28	76	27	.00

Jordan Valley in line for Meals on Wheels delivery

Freezer all that stands between area’s Oregon residents and program

Elderly shut-in residents in Jordan Valley are an appliance away from enjoying the convenience of Meals on Wheels.

Diane Lopez, the program’s coordinator for the Malheur Council on Aging and Community Services (MCACS), said that she could begin screening applicants as soon as her agency secures a freezer.

She already has a volunteer to deliver the meals — Jordan Valley Health Clinic worker Sheryl Anderson — and Lopez said Anderson has a list of prospective clients.

The only catch is that the clients who will be able to get hot meals from the program must live in Malheur County. Lopez said seniors who live in the South Mountain area in Owyhee County but have Jordan Valley mailing addresses probably aren’t eligible.

Other requirements are that the client must be at least 60 years old and homebound.

The need for a Meals on Wheels program in Jordan Valley was first brought to the agency’s attention when MCACS staffed a booth at a community event in the tiny town on U.S. Highway 95 last fall.

Lopez said Anderson has been a catalyst for getting the program off the ground in Jordan Valley. There are approximately 10 to 15 seniors that Anderson has recommended for help from the program, and Lopez said she will begin initial assessments to kick off the delivery system. Some of those clients could live in Arock, Lopez said.

If a freezer is secured soon, Lopez said Anderson can start delivering meals in May.

An upright freezer is preferred, but Lopez said a chest freezer will be accepted, too.

Anyone with a freezer to donate can call Lopez at the MCACS office in Ontario, Ore., at (866) 899-7651, ext. 243. Lopez said if that number is out of service, call (541) 889-7651, ext. 243. Information on the Meals on Wheels program can be obtained by calling those numbers, too.

The Jordan Valley Health Clinic has donated a room in its building for the freezer, Lopez said.

Meals will be made fresh in the kitchen at the Nyssa Senior Center then frozen and delivered to Jordan Valley on Wednesdays by the Echanis Beer Distributing Co., which supplies beverages to Jordan Valley businesses each Thursday morning.

— JPB

Varmints victimize infrastructure



Fighting gophers with heavy equipment

Workers repair a section of waste ditch along Old Bruneau Highway south of Marsing on April 22 after a gopher hole blew out, sending water and mud out across the road in the wee hours of that morning.

Irrigation season hazard: Gopher hole blowouts

According to Rob Atkins of the Homedale Highway District, a gopher hole washed out ground under Market Road near Stateline Road on Friday, resulting in a sink hole approximately 10 feet long, three feet wide, and five feet deep. According to Atkins, the road was to be closed earlier this week to allow crews to dig up the roadbed and fill it back in. Work was expected to be done by today.



Irrigation districts set meetings

The regular monthly meetings of the Ridgeview and Gem irrigation districts and the South Board of Control are scheduled for 7 p.m., 7:15 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., respectively, on Tuesday at 118 S. 1st St. W. in Homedale.

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Picturesque panorama catches columnist’s eye

The Clover Creek Ranch as it appears on the April 2008 page of The Owyhee Avalanche calendar that was complimentary to each of the newspaper’s subscribers. The paper is making plans for the 2009 edition.

Three Creek

by Lola Blossom

The Clover Creek ranch picture greets us on the April month of The Owyhee Avalanche calendar, and what a nice sight it is. After crossing the deserts either from Three Creek or Bruneau to gaze down on the meadows and trees, it looks like heaven. The house was built of logs hauled by team and wagon by Bill Austin who was an old prospector and had claims on Elk Mountain, and that is where he hauled the logs from.

Some of the first owners of the ranch were Domingo Odiage and Doc Bettis and son, Lawrence. One hundred years ago last year, Valentin Barinaga arrived in Mountain Home from the Basque country in Spain. He spent the night in a boarding house and decided next day to walk to the ranch at Clover Flats. There, he began his sheep ranching life working for Domingo Odiage.

In 1916, he became partners with Doc Bettis and son. In May of 1920, he married Eulalia of Spain and they lived at Clover Ranch with their three children, Deloris, Joe and John until 1928 when they moved to Castleford to send the children to school. At that time they hired a young couple from Arkansas, Dewey and Grace Bradshaw, to live and work at Clover.

In August 1932, a terrible disaster happened when Dewey was taking a gun from his brother Mark and the gun discharged and the bullet passed completely through Dewey’s abdomen and coming out his back. He died at the winter Camp Ranch about nine miles away where he was taken for emergency treatment. His wife and brother, Mark, accompanied the body back to Arkansas for burial. His wife, Grace, came back to Idaho and married a Basque shepherd, George Arana. They had a baby daughter who died at age 8 months of blood poisoning.

Valentin Barinaga and boys ran the ranch until about 1943, when they bought it from the Bettis family. Around 1945, they sold it to Angel and Tess Bilboa, who later sold it to Earl and Virginia Miller. In 1984, Frank and Cindy Bachman leased it until 1989, when they bought it. They called it the gem of Bruneau desert and were glad to have raised their kids, Kit, Lyn and Jeana out there. Many improvements were made while they were there. They sold it to McCaw in 2007. A water tower was put up, and now they have a bathroom.

Arvel Johnston made many trips by Clover Flats in the horse-and-wagon days as he went from Indian Hot Springs to Castleford.

Sally Bailey, age 71, was found dead in her home at Arco on April 16, 2008. She was born Feb. 26, 1937 at Twin Falls, the daughter of Joe and Velma McMillan of O’Neil Basin, Nev. She met Tony Bailey at Murphy’s Hot Springs, and they were married July 2, 1953 at Elko, Nev. They spent the first several years of their marriage working for Rolly Patrick at Devil Creek ranch and later at Swan’s House Creek ranch before moving on to many other ranches.

Sally is survived by son Terry (Junell) Bailey of Big Piney, Wyo.; son Matt (Sheryl) Bailey of Roberts; daughter Chrissie (Kenny) Hieder of Rexburg; 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony, in 2004, her parents and an infant son, Timothy.

Sally was a devoted wife and loved horses and did a lot of riding. She was a grand niece of Lizzie Helsley Tanner, who was a legend of Three Creek. After cremation, Tony and Sally’s ashes will be scattered in Copper Basin near Mackay.

Any memorials may be sent to Matt Bailey, 2822 E. 400 N., Roberts, ID 83444.

County consciousness



Folks turn out to help others, environment

Above: Naomi Bunch of Wilder takes a cheek swab during Friday’s bone marrow drive for the National Marrow Donor Program drive at Mountain View Church of the Nazarene. Greenleaf resident Alvin Belt, foreground, also showed up for the screening, which personnel from St. Luke’s Mountain States Tumor Institute use to build the marrow donor registry. Friday’s event was organized by Greenleaf Friends Academy senior class president Kyra Patrick. **Below:** Owyhee Garden Club members, from left, Marie Orr, Vivian Lillie, Ellen Dines, Donna Haylett, and Linda Symms look on as Marsing city employee Lyle Bowers plants the first of four Colorado blue spruce seedlings at Island Park in Marsing on Friday. The garden club and the city teamed up to plant the seedlings for Arbor Day, which is celebrated on the last Friday in April.



Fund set up for man formerly of Owyhee

Motocross racer seriously injured in crash

A former Owyhee County resident was seriously injured April 20 in a race accident at Owyhee Motorcycle Club in Boise.

Monte Benson, 43, suffered a brain injury and a broken shoulder during the motocross crash, according to his stepmother, Jackie Benson.

He was transferred from the Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center intensive care unit to a private room on Saturday morning, Jackie said. He had been in ICU since the accident.

“No one saw exactly what happened,” Jackie said. “He was on the backstretch heading to the finish line.”

Jackie Benson said the force of the crash broke Monte’s helmet.

According to an announcement of the accident on the Southwest Idaho Desert Racing Association, Monte Benson has brain swelling and a blood clot in his brain. Jackie said Monday that the extent

of the damage won’t be known until the swelling subsides.

Monte Benson is a 1984 graduate of Melba High School. His father, Tom, and stepmother live in Reynolds Creek. His mother, Pat Shannon, is a Meridian resident. Monte is self-employed and lives with his wife, Debbie, in Nampa.

Jackie Benson said several fundraising efforts have been launched to help with medical expenses.

A benefit fund has been established in Monte Benson’s name at IDADIV Credit Union. Contributions can be sent to P.O. Box 500, Nampa, ID 83653.

There also is a link to a benefit account set up through Hot Pipes Magazine on the Southwest Idaho Desert Racing Association Web site at www.sidraracing.org.

Jackie Benson also said that a benefit poker run is tentatively scheduled for June 1. The motorcycle ride will begin at the Busted Shovel on Main Street in Meridian and end at Cook’s Two-Hole in Melba. For more information, call Lisa Benson at 871-1871.

— JPB

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Residents can expect water interruptions

Homedale official: Most trench work nearly done, well project progressing

Construction crews were forced to shut off water to Homedale residents and businesses Thursday morning after an old valve system ruptured.

City of Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer said the problem was discovered after a planned 20-minute shutoff to allow workers from Sommer Construction to connect new water lines into the town's existing system.

About a half-hour after that planned shutoff, Bauer said an emergency shutoff was triggered after workers encountered a "cluster" of valves apparently incorrectly installed in the 1970s.

"When the contractors cut into the line, it blew," Bauer said. "We're very lucky we didn't get a worker hurt."

Bauer told the Homedale City Council on Thursday that residents can expect more scheduled shutdowns of service in the next couple weeks. He also warned that there could be more emergency shutoffs.

"We appreciate their patience,"

Bauer said of residents and business owners during the series of service outages.

But he said that the trench work around town should near completion by the end of this week.

The veteran public works official also reported to the council about the up-to-date expenditures for the city's water project, which Sommer bid at \$1.5 million.

"Budget-wise, we're \$30,000 over where we expected to be, which with a project like this is still in pretty good shape," Bauer told the councilmen.

In other infrastructure developments, Bauer told the council that the 2008 irrigation water has come into the city's system.

Bauer also told the council Thursday that steps are being taken to get the city well drilling project off the ground, and Mayor Harold Wilson said that city engineer Fred Ostler told the council that the city was close to soliciting bids for the work.

— JPB



City trench work nearly complete

Above: City of Homedale public works supervisor Larry Bauer, left, watches as a Sommer Construction crew digs a trench at East Owyhee Avenue and North First Street East on Thursday. *Below:* A worker tamps down dirt on a filled trench at East Idaho and South First Street East on April 22.



Tom Gannon

State Senate
District 23

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For the past six years, I have had the privilege of representing Owyhee County in the Idaho State Senate. During this time we have faced a number of significant issues ranging from low revenue, funding and structure of K through 12 education, to the state highway construction program. Many of these issues pit urban areas against rural areas. I have been representing our rural area in not only my votes, but also as Chairman of the Senate Agricultural Affairs Committee.

It has taken time to become senior enough in the Senate where I can hold a Chairman position in order to best serve the folks of Owyhee County. Not only am I fortunate enough to currently hold this position, but during my tenure I have also had the chance to represent Owyhee County as a member of the Senate Education Committee, Local Government and Taxation Committee, Joint Energy and Environment Committee, Co-Chairman of the Energy Generation Sub Committee, and Co-Chairman of the Joint Early Childhood Development Task Force. With your support I will return to Boise and continue working for our rural interests.

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PTA carnival, raffle set for Marsing

The Marsing PTA continues to prepare for its annual carnival, which will be held May 9 at Marsing Elementary School.

Festivities will include the carnival with game booths and a raffle. The event runs from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. There also will be food booths.

Carnival organizers are seeking donations for the raffle, dessert booth and cake walk.

All donations are tax-deductible and the carnival committee gladly will provide receipts for tax filing purposes.

The carnival will include more than 10 game booths with prizes and ribbons, face-painting, a paint-and-take ceramic booth and a dunk-the-cheerleader booth.

The Sevy Family Band will provide live music.

Raffle prizes include a barbecue grill, patio set, and under-the-sink water filtration system from Kinetico and a baseball chair and ottoman from Jade's Furniture, a gift card, passes to Boondocks Fun Center and Roaring Springs Water Park and more.

The food booths will include grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, a nacho bar, a fresh fruit bar, pizza, mole, rice and beans, candied apples, cotton candy, popcorn and pop and lemonade.

All the games and food will be reasonably priced with families in mind, according to organizers.

For more information on different aspects of the Marsing PTA carnival, call:

Rosemary Brown at 459-7358 for desserts, Dawn Clausen or Joni Wood at 896-4111, ext. 3 for the cake walk, Kym Bowers at 475-4292 or Sharell Meade at 896-5112 for the raffle items.

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GV Marine makes mom proud

A mother's request revealed another Owyhee County person who is serving overseas in the war on terror.

Linda Araujo called The Owyhee Avalanche office Wednesday afternoon looking for a way to be able to send copies of Rimrock High School baseball articles to her son, who is in theater shuttling between Afghanistan and Iraq.

The reason? Marine Lance Cpl. Martin Araujo Jr.'s little brother, Ricardo, is a standout player for the Raiders, and the boys' mother wants to make sure that the family news makes it halfway around the world. He'll be deployed until the end of this year, Linda said.

"We miss him so much and pray that he comes home safe," Linda

wrote in an e-mail.

The 20-year-old Martin, who attended Rimrock, enlisted in the Marines after he graduated from Richard McKenna Charter High School in Mountain Home in the spring of 2006. Martin attended boot camp in San Diego, graduating in December 2006. Upon graduation, Martin's platoon served as the Honorary Platoon for the commencement ceremony, which his mother said is a great honor for the Marines



Martin Araujo Jr.

involved.

By the spring of 2007 he was stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and began a string of deployments that sent him to both Iraq and Afghanistan. No details of Martin's work, including his exact location, are readily available because he is in a Special Forces unit, but he began his most recent deployment last month.

What his mom can brag about — Martin has been decorated many times over for his conduct on missions.

Martin, like his little brother, is a native of Grand View. He's the son of Linda and Martin Sr. Linda has lived in Grand View since she was 5.

— JPB

Homedale woman, 76, uninjured in fatal crash

A 76-year-old Homedale woman was unhurt Thursday in a three-car crash that claimed the life of a Wilder woman on Idaho highway 19 west of Caldwell.

The 2002 Buick Century driven by Marilyn Waite of Homedale was sideswiped by a 1988 Jeep Cherokee driven by 24-year-old Mark Smither of Parma to trigger the accident at Weitz Road and Idaho 19.

According to an Idaho State Police report, Smither veered into the eastbound lane, struck Waite's vehicle then slammed head-on into a green 1999 Dodge Caravan, which was carrying five

people believed to be residents of Wilder's Chula Vista labor camp.

Marlene Hernandez-Luis of Wilder, 31, a passenger in the van, was killed in the accident. Injured were the van's driver, Teresa Salazar-Cruz, 41, and passengers Jesus Esquivel Rodriquez, 35, Imelda Espinoza Galvan, 34 and a juvenile female.

Salazar-Cruz and three other van passengers were taken to local hospitals by ambulance and Life Flight. Smither was taken by ambulance to a local hospital.

The crash closed the highway for about two hours. It was reopened before 10 a.m. Thursday.

Fair barn expansion project begins



Fair barn construction begins

Employees of Caldwell-based Arriaga Construction last week began construction on a 100-foot-by-120-foot addition to the livestock barn at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds in Homedale. **Above:** The crew of, from left, Corey Worwood, John Soran and Mel Arriaga, poured footings Thursday morning for the barn. Concrete from Homedale-based business Owyhee Sand and Gravel was used. The construction will continue this week, and the project is to be completed before the start of the annual fair in August. **Left:** Soran trowels one of the freshly poured footings.



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Operation: Wolf rescue

China Ditch area woman gives up 17 captive wolves

The Owyhee County owner of a wolf that escaped captivity in 2007, generating a multi-agency search effort, has voluntarily given up most of the wolves and other wild animals she had been keeping on her two-acre property off China Ditch Road in the Wilson Creek area.

Sandra Knox relinquished 17 wolves and five bobcats Wednesday and will face no charges as part of an agreement with the Owyhee County Sheriff's Office, according to sheriff Gary Aman. The Murphy-Reynolds-Wilson Fire District building was used as a staging area as the wolves and bobcats were removed from Knox' property. The animals were sedated, examined, treated if necessary, implanted with an identification chip, and caged for transport in a daylong process.

"She has actually voluntarily agreed to give up some of the animals," Aman said. "She is cooperating 100 percent. She can't take care of them properly any more, and she realizes that now. It's a whale of a lot better than charging her with a crime and putting her in jail and taking the animals that way."

"She really loves these animals. It's really tough on her right now. She says 'I realize it has to be' but she is really going through a tough time right now."

Knox is in her 70s and in declining health, and no longer able to provide adequate care for the animals, Aman said. The animals were removed before the lack of proper care caused serious health issues.

Knox will keep two wolves and two bobcats. Aman said that his office is still working on arrangements regarding the estimated 60 cats, numerous dogs, and four wolf-dog hybrids still on the property. According to media reports, some cats had either been fed to or killed and eaten by the wolves.

Aman said that his office has been working to get Knox to release the majority of her animals since December, when one of

two wolves that escaped their enclosure on Knox' property was shot after more than a month on the loose. The wolf is suspected to have killed three calves and a sheep in that time, and injured two more sheep. The other escaped wolf returned to its enclosure on its own a few days after it escaped on October 29.

"This is the end result of a lot of work put in the last couple months by my department, and the USDA, and fish and game, finishing up this wolf problem," Aman said. "The investigation was mainly done by USDA and Owyhee County. Fish and Game is here to assist and help with the general care of the animals while we are getting ready to transport them."

Four members of the sheriff's office and two posse members were involved in the investigation, along with personnel from the USDA's Idaho Wildlife Services office, Idaho Fish and Game, The Idaho Humane Society, the Wolf Recovery Center, and numerous volunteers.

According to Aman, five wolves will be sent to the Wolf Recovery Center in Winchester, and 12 will be sent to the Big Oak Wolf Sanctuary in Green Cove Springs, Fla., while the bobcats are to be sent to a facility in Utah.

Aman thanked all the volunteers who helped with the effort, as well as Symms Fruit Ranch for the use of some equipment, the Idaho Humane Society, MRW Fire, Central Owyhee QRU, Idaho Fish and Game, the USDA, and the Sheriff's Posse. Aman especially thanked Sgt. Jim Bish and Kirk Miller for their work in setting up and organizing the animal transfer and processing.

"Owyhee County has obviously got to get some ordinances for puppy mills, and that type of animal ordinances," Aman said. "I have been working on it ever since the wolf deal, and off and on before that. We've just got to do something. The time has come."

—RTH



Multi-agency effort rescues wolves, bobcats

Clockwise from top:
The two-acre property, with enclosures at left, where authorities estimate Sandra Knox kept more than 100 animals in deteriorating conditions.
Volunteers move a caged, sedated wolf into a truck for transport.
Animals were examined and treated in a makeshift hospital in the MRW Fire District building.
Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Bruce Cameron helps carry a wolf into the MRW building for examination.
One of five bobcats brought to the MRW facility.



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Salove fires three-hitter for Huskies



Ethan Salove

Marsing started out last week's baseball schedule on a high note but ended on a low, as the Huskies went 1-2 in games at home against Glens Ferry and Nampa Christian and on the road at Melba.

Ethan Salove pitched a complete-game three-hitter in a 3-1 Marsing win against non-conference opponent Glens Ferry on April 21. Salove struck out seven, walked none, and

helped his own cause in the contest by scoring one run and driving in another. Sean Finley also scored a run, and was 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles.

On April 22 at 2A Western Idaho Conference foe Melba, the Huskies scored four runs with no hits in the top of the fifth inning on three walks and three errors by the Mustangs shortstop. But Melba had scored seven runs in the second, and the Huskies' rally only

closed the gap from 10-1 to 10-5.

The Mustangs held on for a 13-5 win. Finley was 2-for-4 and scored a run, while Salove was 1-for-3 with a run scored and an RBI. Matt Hill knocked in a pair of runs, and Kris Young scored twice for the Huskies.

On Friday, Marsing and Nampa Christian were locked in a tight, 1-1 battle for the first four innings, but the Trojans sent 14 batters to the plate in

the top of the fifth, scoring 11 times to set up a 12-1 five-inning conference victory. Hill was 2-for-2 in the game, and collected his team's lone RBI. Martin Galvez was 1-for-2 with a double.

The Huskies play today at home against Wilder, and finish the regular season at New Plymouth on Friday before opening the 2A District III tournament on Saturday.

Golfers in swing with strong finishes

Steady play from Homedale High School's golfers netted the Trojans a pair of top-three finishes in action last week.

On Friday, Grant Sweet fired a 79 as Homedale finished third in the 11-team Vale Invitational at Country View Golf Course in Ontario, Ore.

"Grant has played well in these 18-hole matches this spring as his game and course management skills continue to improve," Homedale coach David Thompson said.



Grant Sweet

Homedale wrapped up the 3A Snake River Valley conference regular season by playing host to a nine-hole meet Monday at River Bend Golf Course. Results weren't available at press time.

The Trojans compete in the 18-hole Garden Valley Invitational on Friday as a tuneup for the 3A District III Championship, another 18-hole tourney, on Monday at their home course, River Bend.

On Friday in Oregon, Ryan Ryska followed Sweet on the Trojans' scorecard with an 84. Ryan Garrett scored 85, and Reece Landa and Dustin Regis carded 90 and 94, respectively.

On April 21, Ryska and Sweet both were 3-over-par to help Homedale to a second-place finish in the weekly conference golf tournament.

Ryska and Sweet carded 40s at River Birch Golf Course in Star, and teammate Ryan Garrett fired a 41 as the Trojans completed one of their best nine-hole rounds of

— See *Golfers*, page 17



Ford finishes off Mustangs

Center fielder Tyler Ford seals the victory as he catches a high fly ball for the final out in Homedale High School's 5-4 win over visiting Melba on Thursday. Photo by Gregg Garrett

Marsing boys grab third at N.P. Invite

Tyson Heller and the 4x200-meter relay team scored event wins to lead the Marsing High School boys track team to a third-place finish at Wednesday's New Plymouth Invitational.

Heller's 47-foot, 9-inch effort in the shot put was more than 6 feet clear of the field, while Ethan Sauer, Francisco Martinez, Jose Paramo and Joel Moreno ran the relay in 1 minute, 36.61 seconds,

edging Cole Valley Christian's sprinters by just over half a second. Heller also took third in the discus with a toss of 129-3, while the same four runners took third in the 4x100. Moreno also ran the 400 in 54.06, good enough for second place.

The Huskies earned 57.4 points in the 21-team 1A/2A meet, just

— See *Invite*, page 17

Scrappy Trojans end six-game slide vs. Melba

District tourney begins Saturday in Fruitland

A two-out double by freshman catcher Jonathan Stacey pushed the go-ahead run across in the sixth inning Thursday and helped the Homedale High School baseball team snap a six-game losing streak.

Stacey's clutch hit off Melba's Cooper Smith scored Jason Rangel, who set the Mustangs down in order in the top of the seventh to notch a complete-game 5-4 non-conference victory in Homedale.

The Mustangs took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, scoring two unearned runs against Rangel. Melba would score another pair of unearned runs in the fifth inning to snap a 2-2 tie.

But the Trojans (3-16 overall through Sunday) would get the last licks in and survive despite seven errors. Alex Mereness kicked off Homedale's comeback with an RBI single in the fifth inning.

Senior Jarrod Driskell, who was 2-for-3 in the game, started the game-winning rally when he led off the sixth with a single and eventually scored on an error. Rangel got on board as the potential go-ahead run after being hit by a pitch.

While Rangel was the victim of Smith's wildness, the Trojans' pitcher's own performance on the mound was efficient. He scattered five hits and walked no one during a complete-game effort. He notched a pair of strikeouts.

Weiser 13, Homedale 0 (5)

Jonathan Stacey led off the fourth inning with a single to thwart a no-hit bid by Weiser's Gavin Eisenbarth on Friday in Homedale.

Eisenbarth struck out 10 and walked only two batters as his Wolverines teammates played one-error baseball.

Weiser touched Homedale starter Joey Cline for five runs in the first inning and never looked back. Only six of the Wolverines' runs were earned as the Trojans

— See *Trojans*, page 17



High school rodeo rides into town

Jordan Valley High School's Annie Mackenzie and the rest of the District 2 high school rodeo competitors visit the Owyhee County Rodeo Grounds for the second-to-last weekend of the season Saturday and Sunday. Photo by WT Bruce Photography

Sports

Huskies without conference victory



Marsing hitter makes contact
Miranda “Mo” Clausen, the Marsing High School softball team’s leading hitter, sends the ball into center field for a double against Nampa Christian on Friday as Mari Villa, the team RBI leader, looks on from the on-deck circle. The Huskies lost to the visiting Trojans, 7-5. The Huskies ended the week without a victory in seven 2A Western Idaho conference games this season.

Raiders split 1A WIC softball games

A one-run lead was short-lived Thursday for the Rimrock High School softball team as Notus rallied for a lopsided conference win.

The Pirates scored six times in the fourth inning to set up a 15-5 1A Western Idaho Conference victory in five innings in Canyon County.

The Raiders (3-7 overall, 3-3 1A WIC at week’s end) grabbed a 2-1 lead in the second inning when Brittany Boman led off with a double and Lee Gray drew a walk. Both eventually scored.

Gray singled in the fifth inning to bring home Sadie Timmons, and Shoni Gennette singled in the fourth inning for Rimrock’s third hit.

Rimrock 10, Wilder 0 (5)

Shelby Chandler crushed a three-run triple in the second inning April 21 as the Raiders reversed their fortunes against the Wildcats in Bruneau.

Chandler’s bases-clearing triple was part of a seven-run rally that put the game out of Wilder’s reach early. The Wildcats had beaten the Raiders, 14-9, in an April 7 1A WIC opener played in Canyon County.

The game marked Chandler’s second consecutive shutout after surrendering 31 runs in the Raiders’ first three conference games. She struck out eight and pitched a two-hitter at the Wildcats.

Catcher Shoni Gennette went 3-for-3 as Rimrock laced 10 hits against Wilder pitcher Yesina Castellanos.

Castellanos broke up Chandler’s no-hitter with a two-out double in the third inning, and Wilder’s other hit was a leadoff double in the fourth by Laura Godina.

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F&G set to stock Marsing Pond

Idaho Fish and Game has made public its trout-planting agenda for next month.

Personnel from Fish and Game’s Nampa Hatchery will release more than 26,000 catchable-sized rainbow trout in many fisheries in May

Marsing Pond at Island Park next to the Snake River will receive 300 trout sometime during the month.

Stocking schedules are dependent on weather and other conditions.

Trojan Spring Sports

BASEBALL

Varsity

Thursday, May 1, home vs. McCall-Donnelly, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 3 at 3A District III Tourn., Fruitland

Tuesday, May 6 at 3A District III Tourn., Fruitland

Junior varsity

Monday, May 5 at 3A District III Tourn., Payette

Wednesday, May 7 at 3A District Tourn., Payette

SOFTBALL

Varsity

Thursday, May 1 at New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, 3A District III Tourn., Payette

Junior varsity

Thursday, May 1, home vs. New Plymouth, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 3, 3A District III Tourn., Sundance Park

GOLF

Varsity

Wednesday, April 30 at Garden Valley Tournament

Monday, May 5, 3A District III Championships, River Bend GC, Wilder, 10 a.m.

Junior varsity

Wednesday, May 7 at 3A District III Championships, Scotch Pines GC, Payette, 1 p.m.

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GO Huskies!

BASEBALL

Wednesday, April 30, home vs. Wilder, 5 p.m.

Friday, May 2 at New Plymouth

Saturday, May 3, 2A District III Tournament at Nampa Christian

Monday, May 5, 2A District III Tournament at Nampa Christian

Tues., May 6, 2A District III Tourn., if necessary, at Nampa Christian

SOFTBALL

Wednesday, April 30, home vs. Wilder, 5 p.m.

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Sports



Close play ends inning
Homedale High School infielder Alex Harden puts the tag down as Melba's Chris Thiel slides into the third out of the top of the third inning Thursday. The Trojans wound up winning by a run, 5-4.

✓ Trojans: SRV slate wraps against McCall-Donnelly

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committed five errors.

Chris Rhew smacked a two-run homer during Weiser's three-run fourth inning.

The Trojans (1-5 3A SRV) wrap up the 3A SRV regular season Thursday with a 5 p.m. makeup game in Homedale against McCall-Donnelly, the only conference team Homedale has beaten this season.

The game originally was scheduled for April 17, but the Vandals didn't show up for the game because of a scheduling mix-up.

Homedale played road games against non-conference foe Nampa Christian on Monday and 3A SRV opponent Payette on Tuesday. Results from those games weren't available at press time.

The Trojans open 3A District III Tournament play Saturday in Fruitland, with the second round

of the tournament being held Tuesday in Fruitland.

Emmett 16, Homedale 0 (5)

The Huskies scored 10 runs in the fourth inning April 22 on the way to a non-conference victory over Homedale in a game shortened by the 10-run rule.

Trojans' second baseman Mitch Quintana singled with two outs in the fifth inning to end Kurt Jones' no-hit bid. It would have been the second time in seven days and the fourth time this season that Homedale had played a game without getting a hit.

The Huskies jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first inning against Joey Cline. Robbie Jerome ripped a two-run home run with one out in the inning.

The Huskies' 10-run fourth inning against Jason Rangel was sparked by a three-run shot off the bat of left fielder Dustin Price.

Adrian misses its chance against Greenleaf squad

In a battle of two reinstated baseball programs, Greenleaf Friends Academy held on for a non-league win as host Adrian High School failed to cash in on potentially huge rallies late in the April 21 game.

Greenleaf scored the game's first seven runs and withstood the determined Antelopes for an 8-6 victory.

The Antelopes (1-11 overall) had the bases loaded with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning but were unable to come up with the game-winning hit.

"We were probably hurt most by our inability to get the clutch hit," Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said, adding that his team also left the bases jammed in the sixth inning.

Freshman Blake Purnell opened the door for the Antelopes' comeback when he entered the game as a relief pitcher and shut down the Grizzlies.

Purnell was scheduled to start against Greenleaf, but was moved to the infield when Adrian's regular shortstop and leading hitter, Blake Ishida, took ill and went home early from school.

"That might have been the difference, because Blake P. would have started on the mound, and he threw very well (April 21)," Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said.

Blake Purnell stepped in for starter Jose (Joey) Arreola with one out in the third inning and proceeded to strike out 12 and walk just one while surrendering three hits the rest of the way.

Adrian broke through for its first two runs in the bottom of the

fourth inning as Greenleaf pitching walked four. Tyrel Phelps had the only hit in the rally, driving home both runs.

Arreola stroked a two-run single in the fifth inning. He was 2-for-4 as Adrian collected seven hits.

The Antelopes meet Greenleaf again today before tackling a 1A-2A Wapiti League doubleheader at home Saturday against Elgin.

Antelopes avoid no-hitter

Two days after getting the first hit of his career, Adrian's Ye Chan Mun probably came up with one of the more significant safeties for Adrian in Game 2 of Saturday's Wapiti League twin bill against visiting Joseph.

Mun's infield single in the fifth inning plated Jake Wilde, broke up Joseph's no-hit bid and gave the Antelopes their only run in a 17-1 five-inning loss.

"We continue to struggle against tough pitching, but we continue to battle," Adrian coach Kevin Purnell said.

In its second-game victory, Joseph touched both starting pitching Blake Purnell and reliever Arreola for home runs.

Adrian (1-9 league) came out strong in the opener, knotting the score, 1-1, in the bottom of the first inning, and giving starting pitcher Blake Ishida solid support in the field for the first five innings.

Joseph scored 10 of the game's final 11 runs for an 11-2 victory.

"Game 1 was much more competitive than the score actually

shows," Kevin Purnell said. "We kept the game close by playing solid defense through five innings.

Ishida threw six innings, pitching around five errors and six walks. All but two of the eight hits he allowed were singles.

Ishida had 50 percent of Adrian's hit production, too, with a 2-for-4 showing.

Wallowa sweeps Adrian

Errors and a lack of production against good pitching haunted the Antelopes on Thursday in a Wapiti League doubleheader loss at the hands of host Wallowa.

Adrian committed 12 errors and managed just seven hits in a pair of defeats shortened to five innings each because of the 10-run rule.

Wallowa scored in every inning of the first game en route to a 10-0 win, and the Cougars jumped out to a 5-0 first-inning lead during their 13-0 victory in Game 2.

"We continue to struggle to hit good pitching," Purnell said. "I have said it before: Hitting is one of the more difficult things to do in sport, and we are still working on it.

"The boys continue to battle, however, we also continue to make too many errors."

Ishida returned to the lineup and went 2-for-3 in the second game. Mun also picked up the first hit of his baseball career in the second game.

George Ellsworth doubled, and Jake Warren added a single to account for Adrian's only hits in the first game.

✓ Golfers: Marose shows gains for JV girls

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the season.

"It was just another day when the golfers in this league played well and shot some good scores," Thompson said. "Half of the par-

ticipants shot 42 or under."

With Peter Foss (35) and Ty Pena (36) going under par, Fruitland ran away with the weekly tourney with a team score of 151. Josh Foss shot a 38 to seal the deal

for the Grizzlies.

Rounding out Homedale's consistent varsity showing was a 43 from Landa and a 44 by Regis.

Homedale junior varsity girls golfer Dusti Marose carded a 64.

✓ Invite: Raiders, Homedale resident Graber also compete

From Page 15
6.1 points behind the host team's total of 63.5.

Nampa Christian took the meet with 120 points.

Chaz Covey finished second in the 3,200 for the Huskies, with a time of 11:21.69, while the sprint medley team of Covey, Heller, Paramo and Sauer ran the event in 4:10.44 and finished fourth.

Rimrock placed two runners at the top of the 1,600, as Brian Simper was second in 5:04.76 and Cole Merrick was fourth in 5:18.18.

On the girls side, Elisa Moreno paced Marsing with a pair of third-place performances in the sprints, and Rimrock's Ellie Cantrell finished fourth in both the 100 hurdles and the long jump. Moreno ran the 100 in 12.77 and the 200 in 27.38.

Cantrell's time in the hurdles was 17.33, and she cleared 14-½ in the long jump.

Marsing's sprint medley team of Moreno, Jessica Freeman, Amanda Staudenmier, and CC Zanardi finished fourth in 2:06.73. Greenleaf's Tammy Parker and Kendra Graber, a Homedale-area resident, went 3-4 in the 800, with Parker running 2:40.47 and Graber 2:41.01.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM

On the edge of common sense



Moose roping

Most cowboys go to great lengths to keep from losing their rope. And yet that same cowboy might rope a freight train, a four-wheeler or a polar bear without a second thought. That thought, of course is, “How do I get my rope back?”

Randy and Roy were makin’ a final circle on a big ranch north of the Anaconda Mountains. They were down to tracking singles. One set of tracks led them up a little canyon. The snow was a foot deep, and the footprints were well-defined punctures in the snow, not the foot draggin’ bovine kind. It didn’t take them long to come upon a big cow moose idly scraping a spot in the shelter of a pine tree looking for a little nibble.

Randy and Roy rode up to get a better look. Probably mistake No. 1. The moose stared at them curiously. As they approached, she started to move away. Roy took down his rope and peeled off his glove. Randy gave him a question-mark look. Roy replied with a nod toward the moose and a “Whattya think?”

If there had been any forethought to his next move, it might have flickered through his brain that, if needed, he could choke her down and retrieve his twine. But it’s safe to assume that no forethought occurred at all.

He threw a pretty loop right down over her hornless head. He dallied, she turned and started chugging up the side of the canyon. Pulling back, Roy intended to turn her around. He got an anatomy lesson; the neck of a moose blends so smoothly into their body that the loop settled down around her chest like the breast collar on a horse!

She was hooked to the load, had good snow traction and the strength of a draft horse. Roy and his 5-year-old almost-broke saddle horse were no match for her! Finally, after dragging them a hundred yards, she turned in irritation and started back up the rope! Roy was tryin’ to gather slack as his horse stumbled and danced on the rocky, snow-covered hillside.

Randy watched helplessly as Roy’s horse went down and rolled clear over him! She rose in the deep snow. To Randy’s amazement he saw Roy underneath, his rope lashing him to the horse’s belly! The moose ran backwards, the horse was blowin’ big rollers, and Roy, pinned between the horse’s legs, was peeking upside down at the mad moose!

Randy also noted that Roy’s rope was still dallied round the horn and he was holding on for dear life.

“Let yer dallies go!” hollered Randy.

“I can’t!” said Roy, showing he was still of sound mind and body, “It’s a new rope!”

Wayne Cornell

Not important ... *but possibly of interest*



Skeletons in the family closet

Some folks joke about finding horse thieves and/or axe murderers when they research their family roots. It ain’t necessarily funny.

When I recently was able to track down an additional seven generations of Cornell ancestors, I was pretty excited. I finally learned where in England we had come from (a town called Saffron Waldon), when they left for America and where they went when the got here.

An Internet search turned up additional interesting facts:

When the Cornells arrived in the New World in late 1636, they landed in the Massachusetts Bay Colony. But like a lot of others who came after the initial Pilgrim settlers they discovered the Puritans were, well, a little too Puritan from a religious point of view.

So in 1638 the family packed up and followed a woman named Ann Hutchinson and other dissenters to the area that became Rhode Island.

The Cornells helped establish Portsmouth, Rhode Island, the second town in the colony. On Sept. 6, 1640 Thomas Cornell Sr., who would be something like my eighth great-grandfather, was granted a license to operate an inn in Portsmouth.

Thomas Cornell and his wife, the former Rebecca Briggs, had a lot of mouths to feed. Rebecca gave birth to 16 children. They included the man who would be my seventh great-grandfather, Richard Cornell, born in 1624, and a son Thomas Jr., born in 1627.

When Thomas Cornell Sr. died about 1655, the family continued to run a boarding house. Rebecca lived there with son Thomas and his family. Thomas Jr. was well-known in the community and a deputy to the Rhode Island General Assembly.

On Feb. 8, 1673, Rebecca Cornell was found burned to death in her room. The coroner initially ruled her demise “an unhappie accident,” possibly caused by the careless smoking of her pipe.

On Feb. 12, 1673, John Briggs, Rebecca Cornell’s brother, who also lived in Portsmouth, had a dream. The next day he went to authorities and said the ghost of his

sister had come to him and showed him a wound in her stomach that didn’t match up with the accidental death verdict.

In those days, dreams carried more weight as evidence than they do today. So authorities dug up Rebecca’s body. Sure enough, there was a stomach wound that had been overlooked.

A new investigation began. It was learned that Thomas didn’t always treat his mother kindly. She had told others she planned to sell the property and move in with another son in the spring. If she had done that, Thomas and his rather large family would have been out of a place to live.

So Thomas was brought to trial for the murder of his mother. Although the evidence was primarily based on hearsay and a brother-in-law’s bad dream, Thomas was found guilty. On May 23, 1673 he was hanged in front of the Colony House in Newport, Rhode Island.

Was my seventh great uncle Thomas guilty of murder? It’s doubtful he would be convicted in a 21st century court. But there are other things to consider:

After Thomas was hanged, his wife gave birth to a daughter. She was named “Innocent” Cornell, maybe in reference to what had happened to her father. Innocent grew up and got married and had kids. Her kids had kids and their kids had kids. About 200 years later, a descendant of Innocent and her dad, Thomas Cornell, became a true American legend.

It might be in the best interest of males married to or contemplating marrying a woman with the last name of Cornell not to make her too angry. They share a bloodline with an ancestor by the name of Lizzie Borden who, “with an axe, gave her mother 40 whacks. And when she saw what she had done, she gave her father 41.”

It’s exciting to have ancestors who are historical figures. Still ...

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Sen. Larry Craig

From Washington

High grocery bill begins at source — rising operation costs on farm, ranch



This is the second in a series of editorials addressing the availability and the rising costs of water, food and energy in Idaho.

— Ed.

Headlines across the country are sounding the alarm that food costs are skyrocketing, leaving consumers facing heftier grocery bills.

It is true that food costs are higher than a year ago — as much as 9 percent higher according to the latest American Farm Bureau Federation Marketbasket Survey. This is not news to the average American consumer who has recently visited the supermarket. But let’s step back to examine what’s behind that increase.

Tight commodity stocks and robust demand — driven by poor weather conditions around the world, favorable exchange rates and economic growth in developing countries like China and India — have resulted in record-high prices for many of our staple commodities like wheat, corn and soybeans. However, most agree that rising costs

of processing, packaging and transporting goods to your local supermarket — driven largely by higher fuel costs — are contributing more to your higher grocery bill than the farm-level prices.

In addition, what we often fail to realize about these high farm-level prices is that the costs incurred by farmers and ranchers to produce those products have skyrocketed with equal strength. Our food producers face escalating fuel, fertilizer and feed costs, labor shortages and tight water supplies to produce the food that we enjoy. In many cases, today’s rising commodity prices are barely keeping up with their rising cost of production.

Despite today’s rising costs, our U.S. food system arguably remains one of the most economical and highest quality in the developed world, thanks to our history of innovation in agriculture. That innovation has allowed Americans to spend less than 10 percent of our disposable income on food — a number that has steadily declined

— See *Costs*, page 17

Commentary

Sheriff’s race Crandall attack violated honor code

by Chris Even

The other day I read an article in the Idaho Press-Tribune, regarding Daryl Crandall and his disagreement over the Owyhee County policy on running for an elected office while employed by the county and his bid for the Office of Owyhee County Sheriff.

In the article, Daryl Crandall stated that, “Every veteran in Owyhee County should be standing up and screaming that this is not why they joined the military, not why they put their butt on the line, only to have some tell me (Crandall) I don’t have freedom of speech.”

I found this remark to be extremely offensive, not to mention self-centered and egotistical. Veterans of all ages and eras joined for different reasons. Some joined because they thought it was the right thing to do, others because they wanted to better themselves, and there are those who did not have a choice simply because their number came up, and the list goes on.

I spent eight years in United States Naval service. When I arrived at boot camp, one of the first things I was taught were the core values that every sailor should have:

Honor, Courage and Commitment.

I signed an oath, as did Crandall, to the sheriff’s office and the publicly elected sheriff, Gary Aman, when I was hired. By making a personal attack on Sheriff Aman by stating, “Gary (Aman) is the dictator of this policy” and trying to make himself look like a victim, Daryl Crandall broke his commitment to Sheriff Aman, violated the trust placed in him, and showed that he had no honor.

The honorable thing to have done would have been to file the proper grievance procedure with the county, because it is a county policy not a sheriff’s office policy. Calling upon those who have served this great nation to argue a position, that he put himself in, by choosing to run for an elected position when he knew the policy existed beforehand is nothing more than a selfish, offensive political ploy.

For the first time in my life, by the actions and words spoken by another, I am ashamed to say that I know a fellow veteran.

I personally hope to continue to work for an employer who does value Honor, Courage and Commitment not only in himself (Sheriff Aman), but in his employees.

— Chris Even is an Owyhee County Sheriff’s deputy and a U.S. Navy veteran.



Election letters

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Aman’s ethic serves Pleasant Valley law enforcement needs

To endorse Gary Aman for another term of being Owyhee County Sheriff is a pleasure.

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We can speak for Pleasant Valley’s law enforcement. His deputy, George Reed, will not be seen sitting in the coffee shop. He is on the road patrolling our highway. He is there for lost recreationists and stopping crime wherever he finds it. We thank Gary for sending our way good law enforcement.

The old saying, “If it ain’t broke, why fix it?” expresses our sentiments about the present sheriff.

Bill and Nita Lowry
Pleasant Valley

Voters deserve to have a choice in upcoming sheriff’s election

As residents and voters of Owyhee County, we would like to address the latest issue in the race for Owyhee County Sheriff. We are not sure why the commissioners and Gary Aman feel they need to exclude any county employee from running for office against an incumbent,

but it smells of a rat.

It seems simple enough to set rules for the situation as other counties have, like not campaigning within the office or on county time. That makes sense, but not to make someone quit their job to run for office.

We have very few opportunities in this county to get a choice when we vote, and maybe that is what the real issue is. This country was built on competition and letting the voters have a choice, so Owyhee County Commissioners and Mr. Aman, let us have a choice.

We have not made our decision on who we will vote for, but we would like a choice. Let us make our choice for sheriff, not the incumbent or the commissioners.

Jim and Betty Stappler
Marsing

Sheriff Aman perfect to guide county through critical years

We have worked with Sheriff Gary Aman for over 30 years. He is a man of honesty and integrity, perfectly suited to guide Owyhee County through the critical years that are on the horizon.

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Cindy Bidwell, Canyon County Crime Lab

Assimilation Australian PM had it right back in 2005

This commentary includes excerpts from a 2001 editorial written by Barry Loudermilk and remarks made in 2005 by then-Australian Prime Minister John Howard regarding radical Muslims in his country, but the message still rings true.

— Ed.

Muslims who want to live under Islamic Sharia law have been told to get out of Australia, as Prime Minister John Howard’s government has targeted radicals in a bid to head off potential terror attacks.

Separately, Howard angered some Australian Muslims by saying he supported spy agencies monitoring the nation’s mosques.

“Immigrants, not Australians, must adapt. Take it or leave it,” Howard said. “I am tired of this nation worrying about whether we are offending some individual or their culture. Since the terrorist attacks on Bali, we have experienced a surge in patriotism by the majority of Australians.

“This culture has been developed over two centuries of struggles, trials and victories by millions of men and women who have sought freedom.

“We speak mainly English, not Spanish, Lebanese, Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, or any other language.

Therefore, if you wish to become part of our society, learn the language!

“Most Australians believe in God. This is not some Christian, right-wing, political push, but a fact, because Christian men and women, on Christian principles, founded this nation, and this is clearly documented. It is certainly appropriate to display it on the walls of our schools. If God offends you, then I suggest you consider another part of the world as your new home, because God is part of our culture.

“We will accept your beliefs, and will not question why. All we ask is that you accept ours, and live in harmony and peaceful enjoyment with us.

“This is our country, our land, and our lifestyle, and we will allow you every opportunity to enjoy all this. But once you are done complaining, whining, and griping about our flag, our pledge, our Christian beliefs, or our way of life, I highly encourage you take advantage of one other great Australian freedom — the right to leave.

“If you aren’t happy here then leave. We didn’t force you to come here. You asked to be here. So accept the country you accepted.”

— Contributed

✓ Costs: Farm bill proposals would protect producers from lower prices

From Page 16
since the 1930s when our grandparents spent closer to 25 percent.

Though this examination puts our current rising food costs into perspective, I recognize that it does not translate to relief at the grocery store. So, what can be done?

First, we must focus on keeping our farmers and ranchers productive and profitable so they can keep producing high-quality food at an affordable price right here in Idaho where agriculture means jobs and continues to be a foundation of our economy.

I continue to push for passage of a new farm bill with a strong safety net to protect our farmers from a downturn in price when production costs spike. I have advocated legislation to promote specialty crops and renewable energy programs to keep our farms and communities healthy and more energy independent. I also am fighting to maintain strong land-grant research funding to fuel the agricultural innovations that historically have kept our food costs low.

We also must continue to tackle energy security, labor and water — three issues that have a direct impact on

farmers’ and ranchers’ costs, and on our grocery bills. I have been and will continue to be actively engaged on all these matters.

America’s farmers and ranchers have consistently provided Idaho, the nation and the world quality food at reasonable prices. Rest assured that I will continue to work to address the issues fueling today’s rise in food costs and that I will continue to thank Idaho agriculture three times a day.

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

Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

May 4, 1983

Petitions filed for trustee elections

Five petitions were filed for the three seats on the Homedale school board by deadline time last Friday, Jim Duncan, district clerk, said Monday.

Candidates in Trustee Zone One will be incumbent Wanda Ferguson, and Ron Geertson. Geertson’s petition was filed unsigned, but the candidate verified Monday he would run.

In Trustee Zone Five, candidates will be incumbent Hal Tolmie and Kenneth White.

In Zone 4, incumbent Kirt Weimer will run unopposed.

Pool to be open by end of month

The Homedale swimming pool will be in operation by the end of May. The announcement was made at Monday morning’s meeting of the board of directors of the Homedale chamber of commerce.

The bid to refurbish the facility was awarded last Thursday to Western Leisure Pools and Spa of Caldwell for \$8,923. Not included in the bid, however, is possible replacement and repairs of the filtering system, Mike Blankenship, member of the chamber’s pool committee said. Other committee members are Hal Tolmie and Paul Bull.

Nina Hyde to head PTA

A meeting of the Homedale PTA was held April 18 with election and installation of new officers for the forthcoming school year. Nina Hyde, who served as vice president for the past year is newly elected president for the 1983-84 school year. Also elected were Jeannie Spearow as secretary and Marie Dalton, treasurer. Both will be serving two-year terms. New officers were installed by outgoing president, Chris Flemming.

A presentation was given by Dennis Keogh, director SAIL (Scholarly Adventures In Learning), a COSSA-funded program for gifted and talented students. Giving demonstrations for the SAIL program were students Elise Eidemiller and Blas Uberagh on micro computer math.

The flag presentation was made by scout troop No. 509 of Homedale, Wayne Rogers and Rosell Hyde leaders.

An invocation was given by Ned Stokes followed by the Treasurer’s report by Brenda Pearson.

Winning room counts were the classes of Evelyn Hood, first grade; Helda Kjonaas, fifth grade; June Briggs, seventh grade and the freshman class for the high school.

Brand change

The changing of the signs at Owyhee Motor Sales in Homedale was underway Monday, as Conoco Oil’s familiar red and white logo was replaced with the white and green Sinclair sign. Owner Frank Matteson said he felt a sentimental loss, since the Conoco brand has been used by his firm since its founding 32 years ago. Conoco has discontinued gasoline distributorship in Idaho, and Sinclair has picked up most of the area dealers, Matteson said.

Jaycee news

Election of officers was held during the Jaycee meeting April 21 with the results as follows: president, Doug Marston; vice president, Dave Lakis; secretary, Ed Lowder; treasurer, Rob Troxel; directors, Ralph Rangel and Armand Rangel. The Jaycees have begun softball practice. Last year they were state Jaycee baseball champions.

Horse roping this Saturday

A jackpot horse roping will be held at the Owyhee County Fairgrounds arena on May 7. Entries will be taken from 9 a.m. with roping beginning at 10 a.m.

Ken Bahem of Homedale has organized the event, which is being sponsored by Ken’s Custom Hay Stacking, Murph’s Bar and the Owyhee Chronicle.

Stock has been contracted from Henry Dickson of Star and between forty and forty-five head of horses will be available for the roping.

50 years ago

May 1, 1958

Homedale clinches 2nd place in SRV standings

The Homedale Trojans clinched second place in the class B SRV conference baseball standings by a resounding 15-0 victory over the Middleton Vikings Tuesday.

It was the Trojans’ sixth SRV victory against one defeat. They pushed over five runs in the third and added another five in the fourth while Inouye and Leslie were blanking the Vikings on four hits.

At Adrian Friday Don Kushlan poled a three-run homer during a five-run outburst in the fourth inning of a game that ended in a 9-7 victory for the Trojans.

Clean-up, paint-up campaign begins in Homedale

A clean-up, paint-up campaign for Homedale will begin May 5 and run throughout May, ending May 31, according to Emil Wolt, committee Chairman.

A proclamation by mayor Joe Eiguren was issued this week announcing the month-long event.

A contest entry blank has been provided, and Homedale residents are urged to enter the clean-up, paint-up campaign and compete for prizes during the month. A panel of judges will be selected later to view the contest entries, and award the prizes.

Prizes will be announced later, but Chairman Wolt said \$15 has already been subscribed for prizes, and he urged Homedale merchants to also offer prizes of merchandise or cash to the contest committee for later awarding.

Mr. Wolt also said he and his committee assistant, Vern Underdahl, will contact the grange to urge rural participation in the event. Special sales on paint and materials for remodeling and repairing will be offered by stores during the month.

Mayor Eiguren said this will be a good time for all property owners to join in fixing up their store buildings and residences. Cleaning up vacant lots and backyards is also a part of the program.

Amateur rodeo held at Oreana

On Sunday, April 27, an amateur rodeo was held at the Milt Carothers ranch near Oreana. A total of \$112.46 was donated for the American Cancer Society.

A trophy was given by the Nampa Finance Company. This trophy is to be presented to the contestant who, for three years, has the best time in calf roping and team roping. On Sunday these events were won by Leonard Roberson, Grand View, whose calf roping time was 23.2 seconds and team roping time, 56 seconds.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed by everyone.

The stock and labor for the rodeo were contributed by the Milt Carothers, Theron Adcock, Jack Nicholas, and Glen Spang families.

Al Barberis to run for county sheriff

Al Barberis, Murphy, announced this week his candidacy for sheriff on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Barberis, who was deputy sheriff of Owyhee County for two years, has been working as county road supervisor in the Murphy area. Mrs. Barberis is an assistant to Sadi Eisenhart, county treasurer.

Mr. Barberis served four years with the Marine Corps and was a deputy with the Los Angeles, Calif., county sheriff and worked for the Eames Detective agency of Los Angeles before returning to Owyhee County six years ago. The Barberis’ have two children.

Homedale locals

Mrs. Lena Stutheit, Wilder, Mrs. Fred Lamberson and Mrs. Hattie Pierce and granddaughter Marcella Benjamin, attended the rock show at Caldwell Sunday. They later visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Williamson and Mrs. Sadie Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vance and sons Gary and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rathbone enjoyed a picnic and fished at the Owyhee reservoir Sunday afternoon.

140 years ago

April 25, 1868

SILVER CITY, APRIL 17TH, 1868

EDS. AVALANCHE: As there is considerable talk about changing the name of Silver City which should be done by all means, allow me to suggest that in my humble opinion “Owyhee” would be least objectionable name that could be substituted. It would be appropriate and comprehensive, already possessing the merit, of being well known.

Respectively yours, Citizen.

We agree with our correspondent that “Owyhee” would be a very appropriate name for our town. Our locality is known as the Owyhee mines the world over, but there is this objection: A town in Flint District, within a stone’s throw of the town of Oro, is also christened “Owyhee City,” but which will probably be dropped, as the main town will eventually be built on the flat below with another name, we could do no better than re-christen our town “Owyhee” simply, without the “City” appendage. Every week brings forth new reasons why the name should be changed. A few days ago we received a letter from New York, it having first been sent to Silver City, Nev., arriving here two weeks behind time.

FALSE ALARM. Last Monday morning two parties were contending about a wood ranch on the mountain beyond the Poorman mine, imagined each other Indians and commenced dodging among the trees and shooting. A couple of men who were going up on the mountain heard the guns, and rushed down town, and reported that a band of Indians had four men corralled in the timber. Rifles, shotguns and pistols were collected and forty brave men on foot sped to the rescue. Great was their chagrin upon finding no Indians. During the afternoon the party came limping back one after another, tired and hungry. We will venture to say that there is not a place of the same population as this on the Pacific Coast where as many brave and willing men can be obtained at a minute’s warning, to fly to a rescue or light in case of an emergency.

CAPT. PRESCOTT has moved his family over from Flint and intends to locate permanently here. Welcome, Cap., but the printers have sworn vengeance if you come into the office to discuss politics when they are busy.

MAY PARTY. Mrs. E. Adams requests us to say that there will be a children’s party in Mechanics Hall, next Friday, May 1st. The Juveniles will have an opportunity of dancing till 9 o’clock in the evening, after which the older folks can dance as long as they desire. An admission fee of two dollars in greenbacks will be charged gentlemen, to pay for music &c.

COUNTRY SPORT. Large numbers of our town denizens who were snow-bound all winter have betaken themselves to the country to rusticate. Innumerable wild geese and ducks abound in Jordan Valley, and double-barreled shot-guns bring thousands of them to the ground. Last week our young friend Casper, who holds forth at Ned Ayer’s shoe-shop, and Bob Weeks, the tin-shop man, started out armed and equipped for rural sport. They made Farnaman’s Ranch their house of operations, and must have made it interesting for milk and butter, and ham and eggs. Tarried about a week and speak in glowing terms of their host. They say that Farnaman wouldn’t take a cent for board, lodging &c. Good reason why – guess they didn’t have a cent! Mr. F. is building a magnificent stone house and making other valuable improvements. Our unsophisticated sportsmen observed him varnishing a buggy and asked him what kind of varnish he was using, the reply was “New Orleans molasses,” adding that he wouldn’t take it up town, fearing the boys would appropriate the varnish. We found a splendid duck nicely roasted and labeled “Avalanche” at Charley Hanson’s the other day. Don’t know who perpetrated the joke, but shall always blame Casper.

Public notices

**OWYHEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2008
OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
MURPHY, IDAHO**

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

Amendments to the agenda included: Owyhee Initiative update, and bridges for Juniper Mountain Road.

An extension requested for the audit was approved.

Letters asking for recommendations on people interested in serving on the Energy Task Force and Developmental Impact Committee’s was approved.

Approved the request for funding to seal coat the Murphy airstrip.

Approved the Professional Services Agreement with James Rice for Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Services.

Approved a letter to BLM concerning the arrangement of interviews to be conducted.

A letter was sent to DEQ regarding two waste tire sites identified within the county.

Indigent & charity case 08-13 was denied, case 08-12 was approved with reimbursement.

Alcohol beverage license was approved for Paul’s Market and Owyhee Motor Sales, Inc.

A hearing date of May 9th at 10:00 was approved for a hearing on the proposed amendments to the planning and zoning ordinance.

A hearing date of May 19th was approved for a hearing on the Silver City zoning ordinance.

Fred Grant gave an update on his, Commissioner Freund and Sheriff Aman’s trip to Washington DC. for the Owyhee Initiative.

Bridges for the Juniper Mountain Road were denied due to lack of funding.

A recess was called until April 15th at 9:00 in which a coordination meeting was held with the Twin Falls District BLM.

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

/s/Jerry Hoagland, Chairman
Attest: /s/Charlotte Sherburn
4/30/08

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The City of Marsing intends to file an application with USDA, Rural Development for financial assistance for the following purpose: To complete a Sewer System Preliminary Engineering Report and Environmental Report to evaluate the existing condition and capacity of the wastewater facilities.

Also, the public is invited to consult with USDA, Rural Development on any concerns regarding environmental resources that may be affected by the proposal. The address and phone number of the Rural Development office is: Heath Price, CPS, USDA-Rural Development, 2208 East Chicago, Suite C, Caldwell, ID 83605. (208) 459-0761 Ext. 116

If any additional information is needed, the name, address and phone number of the contact for the Applicant is: Janice Bicandi, City Clerk, City of Marsing, P.O. Box 125, Marsing, ID 83639. (208) 896-4122
4/30/08

BEFORE THE OWYHEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

On May 19, 2008 beginning at 10:00 AM, the Owyhee County Board of Commissioners will hear public comments in court room 2 of the Owyhee County Courthouse in Murphy, Idaho on the proposed amendments to the subdivision Ordinance and the Zoning Ordinance.

The following is a summary of the proposed amendments:

Proposed Subdivision Ordinance Amendments:

Amend Section 1 definition of subdivision, and original lot, tract, or parcel of land.

Amend Article II Section B. to add two new definitions to the Subdivision Ordinance and revise on definition.

Amend Article III C. 3. a. & b. to change the number of copies required to be submitted with subdivision plat applications.

Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments:

Amend Section 01-04 Definitions to add three new definitions concerning subdivisions and nonagricultural activities.

Amend Section 03-02 B. C. & D. to change each term “Clerk of the Board” to “Administrator”, and change the term “Board” to “Commission”

Amend Section 03-05 D. 1. to add a provision to charge a fee when an application gets remanded back to the Planning and Zoning Commission for another hearing.

Amend Section 04-03-A to clarify the purpose of the Agricultural Zone.

Amend Section 04-04-A to remove letter D. Junk Yards as an allowed use.

Amend Section 04-05-A A. to change the language help define allowance of permitted uses.

Amend Section 04-05-A to include Junk yards as a permitted use, and add number 25. which states that any of the permitted uses may be subject to a development agreement.

Amend Section 04-20-M to clarify the purpose of the Multi-Use Zone.

Amend Section 04-22-M to add a number 10. which states that any of the permitted uses may be subject to a development agreement.

Amend Section 04-30-R to set a minimum lot size of that upon which South West District Health will permit placement of water and sewer systems.

Amend Section 04-32-R to add a number 20. which states that any of the permitted uses may be subject to a development agreement.

Amend Section 05-04 to accurately reflect the actual process for obtaining a conditional use permit.

Amend Section 05-05 to change the term “Board” to Commission or Planning and Zoning Commission.

Amend Section 05-08 to accurately reflect the process for applying for a Planned Unit Development.

Amend Section 11-01 to reflect the correct person to file a temporary hardship application with.

Amend Section 13-01 to add language regarding enforcement action when a violation of the ordinance has occurred and to establish a \$100.00 per day fine to be assessed.

Renumber of Sections and subsections as needed due to amendments.

A complete copy of the amendments is available for review on the county web site at www.owyheecounty.net or at the Planning and Zoning office located at 17069 Basey Street in Murphy Idaho. Or you may request an electronic copy via email from mhuff@co.owyhee.id.us For further information on the proposed amendments you can call the Planning and Zoning office at 495-2095.

4/30/08

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
HOMEDALE JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 370
CANYON AND OWYHEE COUNTIES, IDAHO**

The date for filing written nomination for the office of Trustee Zone No. 3 and Trustee Zone No. 4 has expired and Kevin Miyasako is the only one (1) qualified candidate from Zone No. 3 and no one from Zone No. 4 has submitted a declaration of intent.

The statutes governing election within the said district provide that no election shall be held in the event that no more than one (1) candidate has filed for an office. 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 the election.

If no qualified candidates file a declaration of intent as a write-in candidate before May 6, 2008, no election will be held for Trustee of Zone No. 3 or for Trustee of Zone No. 4 for Homedale Joint School

District No. 370.

Public Notice is hereby given according to law, and the requisite action of the Board of Trustees of Homedale Jt. School District No. 370, Canyon and Owyhee Counties, Idaho, that the annual school trustee election will be held on May 20, 2008 (if necessary).

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 3 may vote for a Zone No. 3 candidate. Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 4 may vote for a Zone No. 4 candidate. The purpose of said election shall be to elect one trustee to serve for period of three years from the date of the election one trustee who resides within trustee zone no. 3 and to elect one trustee to serve for a period of one year from the date of the election one trustee from trustee zone no. 4.

Trustee Zones No. 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 6t 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.

The polls will be open from 1:00pm until 8:00pm at the following location:

Zone 3: Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship Hall, 16613 Garnet Road, Wilder, Idaho

Zone 4: Homedale School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Avenue, Homedale, Idaho

An elector must be a registered voter who has resided in this state and in this school district at least thirty (30) days preceding the election.

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 20, 2008, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the School District Administrative Offices, 116 East Owyhee Ave., Homedale, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5:00 p.m., May 19, 2008. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 22, 2008. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,
/s/Faith K. Olsen, Clerk
4/30;5/7/08

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION
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.

Only those qualified electors residing in Trustee Zone No. 3, 4 and No. 5 may vote for a candidate in their respective zone. The purpose of said election shall be to elect a trustee from Trustee Zone No. 3 and Zone No. 5 to serve for a period of three years and a trustee from Zone 4 for a two-year term.

**TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 3 - GRAND VIEW AREA
TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 4 - GRAND VIEW AREA
TRUSTEE ZONE NO. 5 - OREANA AND GRASMERE AREAS**

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.

The polls will be open from 12 o’clock Noon until 8 p.m. at the following location:

**OREANA COMMUNITY HALL
G R A N D V I E W ELEMENTARY
GEORGE BENNETT RESIDENCE**

Qualified electors who expect to be absent from the District on May 20, 2008, or who will be unable, because of physical disability or blindness, to go to a polling place, may vote by absentee ballot. Written application for an absentee ballot may be made to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees on a form made available at the district office, 660 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Such application must be made no later than 5 p.m. Monday, May 19, 2008. Electors applying in person may obtain their ballots starting April 29, 2008. Electors applying by mail should submit their requests as soon as possible. The absentee ballot must be received by the Clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
4/23,30/08

**INVITATION TO BID
BUS MAINTENANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: Sealed bids will be received in the District Office of the Superintendent of Schools located in Grand View, Idaho 83624, P. O. Box 310, Telephone (208)-834-2253, until 4 o’clock p.m., May 22, 2008 for bus maintenance, materials and services.

Specifications or additional details (including bid forms) may be secured from Superintendent Vickie Chandler.

The bids will be opened at the regular board meeting, May 22, 2008 at Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School, 7 p.m.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept the bid deemed best, or reject any and/or all bids and to waive any technicality.

By Order of the Board of Trustees, Joint School District No. 365, P. O. Box 310, Grand View, Idaho 83624

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
4/23,30/08

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Public notices

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Loan No: 0021959085 T.S. No.: 07-11240-ID On 7/25/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the Lobby of Owyhee County Courthouse, Murphy, ID. In the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee on behalf of H & R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts 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: EXHIBIT AA parcel of land in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 5 west of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 20, township 3 north, range 5 west of the Boise Meridian, the real point of beginning; thence south along the west boundary line of said section 20 a distance of 178 feet; thence east a distance of 389 feet; thence north a distance of 178 feet to a point on the north line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; thence west along the north line of said southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, a distance 389 feet to the real point of beginning. 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: 4444 Homestead RD. Homedale, ID 83628-3646, 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: Kathleen M. Biery and Shawn T. Biery, wife and husband, As grantors, To: First American Title Insurance Company, as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of H & R Block Mortgage Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation, as Beneficiary, dated 7/25/2006, recorded 07/31/2006, as Instrument No. 257481, 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 7/25/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$1,164.62 due per month from 9/1/2007 through 7/25/2008, 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 \$179,228.92, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.35% per annum from 8/1/2007 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

CITY OF HOMEDALE							
Quarterly Expenditure Report							
2ND FISCAL QUARTER, FY2008							
FUND	PERSONNEL	Overhead / Maintenance	CAP IMP	QTR TOTAL	Fiscal Year to Date Total	BUDGET AMOUNT	PERCENT of BUDGET USED
01 General	\$ 19,178.99	\$ 16,007.16	\$ -	\$ 35,186.15	\$ 80,226.26	\$ 547,546.00	14.7%
02 Streets & Highways	\$ 9,351.08	\$21,584.38	\$ -	\$ 30,935.46	\$ 45,752.26	\$ 162,171.00	28.2%
03 Parks	\$ 5,572.16	\$ 5,089.86	\$ -	\$ 10,662.02	\$ 20,425.74	\$ 86,765.00	23.5%
04 Library	\$ 6,910.34	\$ 3,689.60	\$ 1,345.72	\$ 11,945.66	\$ 21,640.47	\$ 66,390.00	32.6%
06 Law Enforcement	\$ 62,878.14	\$10,701.62	\$ -	\$ 73,579.76	\$ 139,399.32	\$ 313,513.00	44.5%
30 Airport	\$ -	\$ 47.29	\$ -	\$ 47.29	\$ 200.38	\$ 5,115.00	3.9%
60 Irrigation	\$ 9,543.57	\$ 18,662.23	\$ -	\$ 28,205.80	\$ 49,608.87	\$ 109,640.00	45.2%
25 Water	\$ 20,166.64	\$ 11,452.37	\$ 557,717.06	\$ 589,336.07	\$ 690,890.27	\$ 2,301,985.00	30.0%
26 Sewer	\$ 14,644.05	\$ 15,234.66	\$ 198,494.91	\$ 228,373.62	\$ 295,215.05	\$ 823,300.00	35.9%
27 Sanitation	\$ -	\$ 19,662.57	\$ -	\$ 19,662.57	\$ 39,673.04	\$ 87,000.00	45.6%
TOTAL (all funds)	\$148,244.97	\$ 122,131.74	\$ 757,557.69	\$1,027,934.40	\$ 1,383,031.66	\$ 4,503,425.00	30.7%

The General Public is invited to inspect all supporting documents for the above Financial Statement at City Hall during regular business hours.

Publish: April 30, 2008

Signed: ALICE E. PEGRAM
City Clerk~Treasurer

satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/27/2008 By: First American Title Insurance Company By Financial Title Company, Its Agent 4 Hutton Centre, Suite 100 Santa Ana CA 92707 714-668-8420 Alma Nunez, Authorized Signor P387095 4/16,23,30;5/7/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Trustee’s Sale No. 02-FMS-56065 Notice is hereby given that, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 8/8/2008, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, Front steps of the Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy 78, Murphy, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land being a portion of the SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 28, Township 3 north, range 4 west, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found Brass Cap marking the northwest corner of said section 28, T3N, R4W, B.M., Owyhee County, Idaho and being the centerline intersection of Dunlap Road and Edison Road, said Brass Cap bearing north 0°186;00’00” east 2666.85 feet (formerly 2667.00 feet) from a found 5/8” iron pin marking the W1/4 corner of said section 28 and being the centerline intersection of said Edison Road and Bruneau Highway; thence south 88°186;52’33” east 2639.50 feet (formerly south 88°186;53’ east 2640.00 feet) along the north boundary of the said NW1/4 of section 28 and the said centerline of Dunlap Road to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the N1/4 corner of said section 28; thence south 0°186;05’38” west 1324.65 feet (formerly south 0°186;06’ west 1325.10 feet) along the easterly boundary of the NE1/4 NW1/4 of said section 28 to a found 5/8” iron pin marking the C-N 1/16 corner of said section 28; thence continuing south 0°186;05’38” west (formerly south 0°186;06’ west) 16.80 feet along the easterly boundary of

CITY OF MARSING							
QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT							
3 RD FISCAL QUARTER, FY2008							
Fund	Personnel	O&M	Cap.Imp.	Law Enforcement	Total	Budget%	
General	\$9,188	\$78,385	\$710	\$37,080	\$125,363	35.9%	
Streets	7,461	7,686	25,553	-0-	40,700	37.8%	
Parks	-0-	2,155	-0-	-0-	2,155	12%	
P&Z	808	5,770	-0-	-0-	6,578	23%	
Total	17,457	93,996	26,263	37,080	174,796	17%	
Water	119,818	30,742	39,755	-0-	190,315	5.2%	
Irrigation	4,471	14,317	2,055	-0-	20,843	35.4%	
Sanitation	740	37,628	-0-	-0-	38,368	45.1%	
Sewer	16,758	25,113	2,597	-0-	44,468	8.6%	
Total	141,787	107,800	44,407	-0-	293,994	.07%	
Total All Funds	\$159,244	\$201,796	\$70,670	\$37,080	\$468,790	.09%	

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed, supporting records of the above Financial Statement at Marsing City hall during regular office hours.
Janice C. Bicandi
City Clerk/Treasurer
Dated 04-25-08
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the said SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 28 to a set ½” iron pin, said pin marking the real point of beginning; thence continuing south 0°186;05’38” west (formerly south 0°186;06’ west) 325.00 feet along said easterly boundary of the SE1/4 NW1/4 of section 28 to a set ½” iron pin; north 88°186;52’33” west 672.61 feet to a point on the centerline of an existing concrete irrigation ditch, said point being witnessed by a set ½” iron pin which bears south 88°186;52’33” east 5.00 feet; thence north 1°186;06’45” east 324.95 feet along said existing concrete irrigation ditch to a point, said point being witnessed by a set ½” iron pin which bears south 88°186;52’33” east 5.00 feet; thence south 88°186;52’33” east 666.83 feet to the point of beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 5711 Gosling Lane, Marsing, ID 83639, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Maria Violet Goicoechea, an unmarried woman, as Grantor, to Pioneer Title Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of New Century Mortgage Corporation,

as Beneficiary, dated 1/13/2004, recorded 1/20/2004, under Instrument No. 246502, Mortgage records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee. 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 1/13/2004, failure to pay the monthly payment which became due on 1/1/2008 and all subsequent monthly payments, plus late charges and other costs and fees as set forth. Amount due as of March 31, 2008 Delinquent Payments from January 01, 2008 2 payments at \$2,205.78 each \$4,411.56 1 payments at \$2,092.61 each \$2,092.61 (01-01-08 through 03-31-08) Late Charges: \$402.54 Beneficiary Advances: \$280.84 Suspense Credit: \$-596.22 Total:

\$6,591.33 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$208,005.84, together with interest thereon at 11.125% per annum from 12/1/2007 to 3/1/2008, 10.375% per annum from 3/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. Dated: 3/31/2008 Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC Trustee By Amy L. Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 2734647 4/23,30;5/7,14/08

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Trustee’s Sale No. 02-SN-52656 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on July 10, 2008, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, IN THE LOBBY OF THE OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HIGHWAY 78 AND HAILEY STREET, MURPHY, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the “Property”), situated in the County of OWYHEE, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 39 OF THE AMENDED TOWNSITE PLAT OF HOMEDALE, OWYNEE COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR OWYNEE COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 210 W MONTANA AVENUE, HOMEDALE, ID 83628, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by JOHN B MCCUTCHEN AND KRISTI K MCCUTCHEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TRANSNATION TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 3/29/2002, recorded 4/4/2002, under Instrument No. 239210, Mortgage records of OWYHEE County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by WACHOVIA BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SECURITY NATIONAL MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-1. 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 3/29/2002, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2006 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of March 4, 2008 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2006 18 payments at \$591.52 each \$10,647.36 (10-01-06 through 03-04-08) Late Charges: \$1,096.86 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$11,746.22 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee’s fees, attorney’s fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$54,031.37,

together with interest thereon at until paid. 12.625% per annum from 9/1/2006, The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 3/4/2008. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Amy L Bowles, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 2712979 4/9,16,23,30/08

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No.: ID -124849-C Loan No.: 7470424672 A.P.N.: RPA00100350160A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 6/30/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 73 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, 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: LOT 16 IN BLOCK 35 OF AMENDED PLAT OF HOMEDALE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: 202 WEST ARIZONA AVENUE 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: OLITA POPE AND ARTHUR L. POPE, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER HOME COMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 8/28/2006, recorded 8/30/2006, as Instrument No. 257931 and re-recorded RERECORDED 1-28-2008 #263788, records of Owyhee County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEM, IN 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 8/28/2006. The monthly

NOTICE OF BUDGET AMENDMENT BRUNEAU-GRAND VIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 365 ELMORE AND OWYHEE COUNTIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the regular school board meeting of Joint School District No. 365, Thursday, May 8, 2008, 7 p.m. Rimrock Jr. Sr. High School, a proposed 2007-2008 budget amendment will be presented for approval. The budget is presently determined by the Board of Trustees and is available for review in the district office. The budget amendment is called pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 33-801. Meeting notices have been posted throughout the district.

PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT

School District #365 – Bruneau-Grand View

<u>GENERAL M & O FUNDS</u>		<u>ALL OTHER FUNDS</u>	
<i>Proposed</i>		<i>Proposed</i>	
<u>Adopted Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>	<u>Adopted Budget</u>	<u>Amended Budget</u>
<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>
REVENUES	\$357,394	\$600,412	\$668,879
Fund Balances	\$357,394	\$600,412	\$668,879
Local Revenue	104,863	59,050	5,183,970
State Revenue	3,272,099	93,220	119,227
Federal Revenue	95,364	478,259	476,982
Other Sourc./Trans.		21,000	22,896
TOTALS	\$ 3,829,720	\$ 3,778,772	\$ 1,251,941
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	\$ 1,930,411	\$1,898,067	\$ 319,351
Benefits	590,005	578,194	88,585
Purchased Services	871,731	857,215	295,336
Supplies/Materials	181,847	164,569	163,935
Capital Outlay	10,810	28,150	133,676
Debt Retirement	360	440	244,440
Insurance/Judgments	63,556	63,556	4,612
Transfers	21,000	28,581	000
Contingency Reserve	160,000	160,000	19,505
TOTALS	\$ 3,829,720	\$ 3,778,772	\$ 1,251,941

A copy of the school district budget is available for public inspection in the administrative offices of the school district.

Catherine R. Sellman, Clerk
Joint School District No. 365
Grand View, Idaho 83624
4/30/08

CITY OF GRAND VIEW, IDAHO QUARTERLY EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR 3 MONTHS PERIOD ENDING As required by Idaho State Code 50-1011 March 31, 2008 2nd QTR -FY 2008

CITY OF GRAND VIEW	EXPENDITURES	BUDGET %
ADMINISTRATION – PAYROLL	\$2,404.52	25%
ARSENIC REMOVAL - GRANT REIMBURSEMENT	\$5,577.00	100%
AUTO MAINTENANCE, FUEL, & OIL	\$1,013.14	51%
BACKHOE / MOWER / TRACTOR MAINT	\$0.00	0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$340.00	23%
CITY & CITY PARK MAINT	\$113.76	8%
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$0.00	0%
DUES	\$91.25	11%
ELECTIONS	\$0.00	0%
ENGINEERING & SURVEYING	\$0.00	0%
FIRE HYDRANTS & SUPPLIES	\$0.00	0%
INSURANCE & BONDS	\$1,292.75	43%
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$385.45	55%
OFFICE SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, & S.D. BOX FEE	\$56.14	4%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: AUDIT / LEGAL	\$0.00	0%
PUBLISHING’S	\$308.00	21%
SEMINARS	\$90.00	45%
UTILITIES	\$956.00	34%
CITY OF GRAND VIEW - STREET & ROAD		
PAYROLL - SUPERVISOR & MAINTENANCE	\$3,362.00	22%
AUTO MAINTENANCE, FUEL, & OIL	\$0.00	0%
BACKHOE / MOWER / TRACTOR MAINT	\$0.00	0%
CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$0.00	0%
CONTINGENCY FUND	\$0.00	0%
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$28.00	6%
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: AUDIT / LEGAL	\$0.00	0%
REPAIR & MAINTENANCE – STREETS	\$0.00	0%
STREET SIGNS	\$0.00	0%
SURVEYING	\$0.00	0%
TOOLS & EQUIPMENT	\$0.00	0%
UTILITIES - STREET LIGHTING	\$417.74	15%

Citizens of Grand View are invited to inspect the detailed records of the financial statements at: Grand View City Hall - 425 Boise Ave., Grand View, Idaho - Monday - Wednesday - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (208) 834-2700 Phone / Fax
Helana (Lani) Race
Grand View City Clerk
Date: Quarter Ending Date March 31, 2008
4/30/08

payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 533.10, due per month from 9/1/2007 through 6/30/2008, 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 \$56,752.50, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.875% per annum from 8/1/2007. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 2/29/2008 First American Title Insurance Company Dee Ortega, authorized signatory c/o Executive Trustee Services, Inc. 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, CA 91504 Phone: (818) 260-1600 Sale Line: (714) 259-7850 ASAP# 2704418 4/23,30,5/7,14/08

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE T.S. No.: ID -133200-C Loan No.: 7442415535 A.P.N.: RP01N03W063487A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 7/7/2008 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of the Owyhee County Courthouse located on the corner of Highway 78 and Hailey St., known as 20381 Highway 78, Murphy, Owyhee County, 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 parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 4 and S lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho. and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5, thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No 78, North 00º 17’ 00” West 619 10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No. 78, North 89º 11’ 40” East 388 01 feet to on iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 00º 17’ 00” West 1188.87 feet to an iron pin; thence South 68º 15’ 00” East 231.28 feet to an iron pin; thence South 67º 21’ 00” East 14 65 feet to an iron pin; thence South 00º 17’ 00” East 746.58 feet to an iron pin; thence South 88º 33’ 30” West 10.47 feet to an iron pin; thence South 55º 51’ 14” West 69 51 feet to an iron pin; thence South 25º 30’ 13” West 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence South 15º 59’ 50” West 105 56 feet to an iron pin; thence South 05º 17’ 47” West 62.01 Feet to an iron pin; thence South 41º 59’ 41” West 166.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING Parcel II A parcel of land being a portion of Government Lot 5 lying in Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest corner of said Government Lot 5; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Government Lot 5 and the centerline of State Highway No 78, North 00º 17’ 00” West 619 10 feet to a railroad spike; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of Government Lot 5 and said centerline of State Highway No 78 North 89º 11’ 40” Lost 388 01 feet to an iron pin marking the Real Point of Beginning; North 41º 59’ 41” East 166 98 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05º 17’ 47” East 62 01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15º 59’ 50” East 105 56 feet to an iron pin; thence North 25º 30’ 13” East 26.97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55º 51’

14” East 69.51 feet to an iron pin; thence North 88º 33’ 30” East 10 47 feet to an iron pin; thence South 24º 50’ 03” East 380 72 feet to an iron pin; thence South 89º 11’ 40” West 386.08 feet to the Real Point of Beginning Parcel III Together with and reserving therefrom a 30 foot wide ingress egress easement lying 15 00 feet left of and 15 00 feet right of the following described centerline Beginning at a brass cap marking the Southwest Corner of Government Lot 5 of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Boise Meridian; thence along the Westerly boundary of said Section 6, said Westerly boundary also being the centerline of State Highway No 78 North 00º 17’ 00” West 634 10 feet to a point; thence leaving said Westerly boundary and centerline, North 89–∞ 11’ 40” East 33 00 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way of said State Highway No 78 said point being the Real Point of Beginning; thence leaving said Easterly right-of-way, North 89º 11’ 40” East 368.76 feet to a point; thence North 41º 59’ 41” East 146.54 feet to an iron pin; thence North 05º 17’ 47” East 62.01 feet to an iron pin; thence North 15º 59’ 50” East 105 56 feet to an non pin; thence North 25º 30’ 13” East 26 97 feet to an iron pin; thence North 55º 51’ 14” East 69 51 feet to an iron on pin; thence North 88º 33’ 30” East 859 67 feet to an iron pin; thence North 84º 43’ 16” Past 395 72 feet to a point of ending in the above described 30 foot wide ingress-Egress easement 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: 7967 OWYHEE VIEW LANE MELBA, Idaho 83641 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: SHAWN M MYERS, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of “MERS” MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE ‘FOR LENDER ACADEMY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 12/12/2006, recorded 12/19/2006, as Instrument No. 259198 and re-recorded , 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 12/12/2006. The monthly

payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1325.81, due per month from 11/1/2007 through 7/7/2008, 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 \$184,263.27, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.875% per annum from 10/1/2007. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 3/5/2008 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Dee Ortega, authorized signatory c/o EXECUTIVE TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, CA 91504 Phone: (818) 260-1600 Sale Line: (714) 259-7950 ASAP# 2707741 4/30;5/7,14,21/08

PUBLIC NOTICE

US Ecology Idaho, Inc. (USEI) is hereby providing notice of a recent Class 2 Permit Modification in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 270.42(b). The purpose of this modification request is to allow the management of waste from Corrective Action Management Units (CAMUs) at USEI’s Grand View facility. The required 60 day comment period shall begin on the date of publication of this notice in the Idaho Statesman. All comments should be addressed to: Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255 Attention: Ms. Kim Custer A Public Meeting shall be held regarding this Class 2 Modification request at Rimrock Jr./Sr. High School in Owyhee County at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. Copies of the request for modification and supporting documentation are available for viewing and copying at the following locations: State of Idaho, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho US Ecology Idaho, Inc., 20400 Lemley Road, Grand View, Idaho Eastern Owyhee County Library, Grand View, Idaho The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) contact for request for permit modifications is Ms. Kim Custer at (208) 373-0130. USEI’s compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the IDEQ contact person. If you have any questions regarding this Permit Modification, please feel free to contact USEI’s contact person, Mr. Matt Alvarado at (208) 834-2275, or Ms. Kim Custer with the Idaho Department Environmental Quality for further information at (208) 373-0130. 4/30/08



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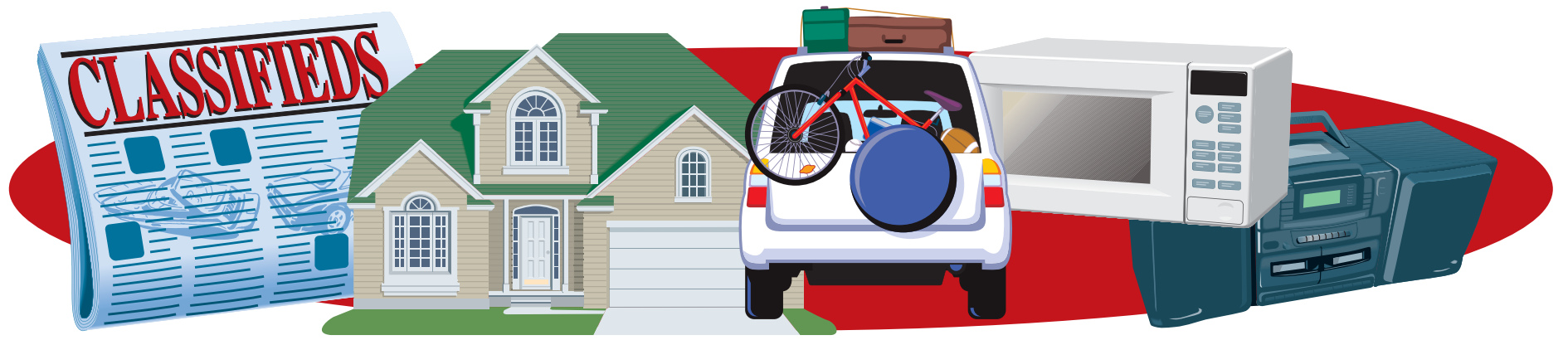
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